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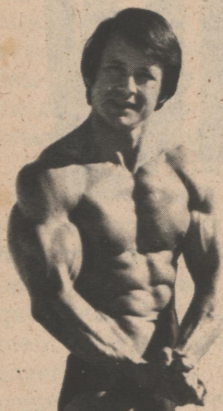
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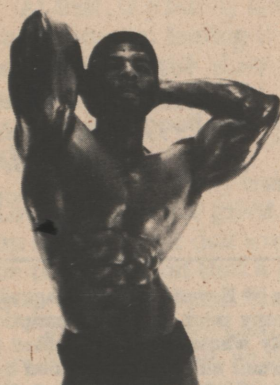
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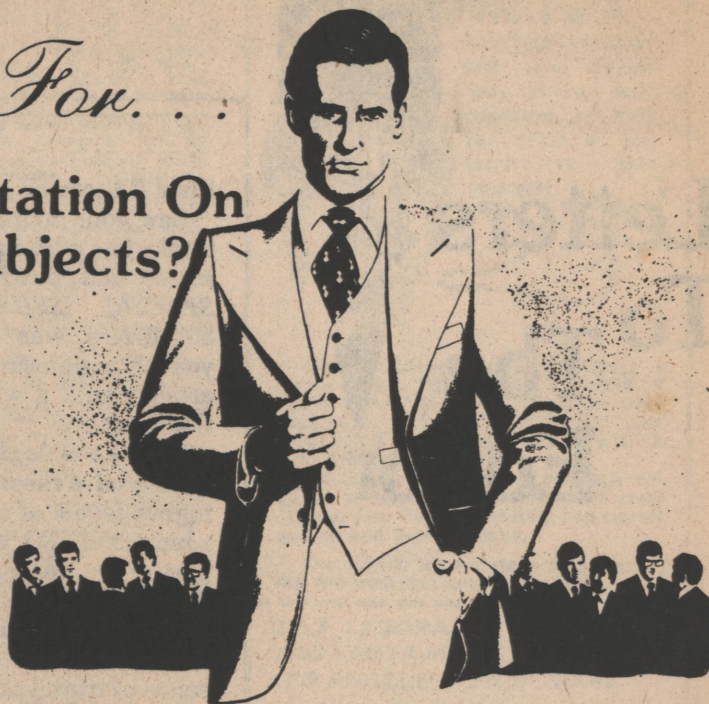
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Dear Editor:

Saw your magazine for the first time a few days ago in the grocery store, and purchased the *UFO SPECIAL ISSUE 1980* Edition 55445-2. I was impressed with your thorough coverage and use of articles with a wide spectrum on this subject.

I am a theologian with 12 years of extensive research and study on higher levels of consciousness, of which the UFO phenomenon is a part. My approach to truth is through truth, using the infinite and absolute as logic and reason, thus defining reality as the essence of truth and the total quality of all things. The proper application of these tools of awareness is the key that opens the doors to higher levels of consciousness and dimensions of thought. The more I learn I see how little I know to what is available for me. In my progress through this phase of life, I have learned that ignorance is my great enemy and that fear and terror are alien masters to be overcome and used as servants. Through advanced systematical Theology, I have learned to analyze and categorize each essence of the Soul and Spirit, and in doing so have discovered answers in principle to questions like who, what, where, when, and why, regarding myself, life, death, time and eternity, the visible and invisible universes of matter and life forms. Many traditions limit and retard our plunge and flow into truth, and the skeptical adventurer will only play on the edge of infinity within the privacy of his imagination, fearing to break from the assumed safety of simplicity within his previous established norms which governs his thought life in his search for truth.

There is very little good information on the "UFO" phenomenon. The term UFO is a misnomer, as these Flying (Heavenly)

Objects (Vehicles) are not unidentified or unknown by everyone. I am interested in factual information on this subject as well as other subjects that you mentioned in your magazine. I would like to know if you have any back issues of your UFO specials available. I am enclosing a check for 6 months subscription to your magazine.

Sincerely,
A.W. Peters
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Raymond, MS 39154

Dear Editor:

I read with great interest the story of "John Koyles Dream Mine," on page 27 of your Feb. 1980 issue.

Using the tools of knowledge, logic and reason, in the briefest way, the following holds true:

1) The ultimate reward is prepared gold. (Cleaned and ready to eat)

2) This gold could disappear utterly if an earthquake collapsed the nine caverns. There are two types of gold. Gold beaten, molten and ground or the gold of knowledge. (See Book of Moses). If solid gold, and earthquake would not make it disappear— it still could be mined. Therefore it is engraved in rock, if turned to powder it would disappear.

3) The rock layers or strata are tilted at about 30 degrees. Therefore this mine of ancient knowledges may have been established before the first flood. Prior to which it was profitable to dig caverns. The original major continent was approximately square and with four corners (four magnetic poles). The earthquakes started only after the earth's spin was increased to over 390 turns per year (Book of Ezekiel, old testament) caused breakup and continental drift.

4) Another much more recent

people did reach this legendary library and left it intact (insofar as the wall engravings) but removed all movable objects, by pack mules. See engravings. Further no one would bother to so laboriously fill the diggings unless there was something of value still there, that others could too easily get.

5) Ancient peoples knew how to leave a recording of a psychic nature to guard a valuable treasure.

Sincerely,
Nathan Carver
Groton, Conn., 06340

Dear Editor:

In the desert near here, I stumbled into a meeting with the being who I have tried to sketch.



This area has a long history of UFO activities and phenomena.

I would like to know from readers who have had similar experiences what to expect if I meet this being again. What types of communication should I expect? Will its behavior have any pattern that I can prepare for ahead of time? Will there be any longterm consequences from this

meeting that I should take into account?

At the time of the meeting, it seemed as surprised as me. I was not afraid of it. The whole meeting lasted only a few seconds. It was broad daylight with perfect viewing conditions. The memory of that meeting is very vivid in my mind.

I am anxious to meet that being again. If I could get letters from readers on what to expect, I might get more usable information from our next meeting. It seems to be a very intelligent creature.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cosette Willoughby
Box 317
Fairacres, NM 88033

Dear Editor:

I have read the article, "Port-holes Through Time and Space" in the August issue of *BEYOND REALITY* Magazine, more than a half dozen times, not that I lack reading material, as I have a fair size library. I enjoyed the story that much. Dick Schwartzberg did an excellent job in writing the article.

It is imperceptible, portholes through time and space, yet there it is. A Belfast woman rose bodily from the 20th century, spends a month and a half, actually living with a family in fifteenth century Ireland. A man and his son on Oct. 14, 1964, went back 103 years, in front of numerous witnesses, and saw the dead soldiers of General Custer's Army that were killed by the Sioux Indians. And when they came back they were in shock, with their hands covered with blood from the dead soldiers. A Wisconsin businessman, in front of 28 people, vanished as he stepped off a curb. He was gone for a day and a half, and he had been injured so bad, that when he returned, he lost his left arm at the elbow. They all vanished through a triangular

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NUMBERS OF LIFE: AN INTRODUCTION TO NUMEROLOGY, by Mark Gruner and Christopher K. Brown, Taplinger Publishing, \$3.95.

Does a person's date of birth actually reveal his or her true character traits, and point to those days, months, and years that will prove significant? The answer, according to the author of this intriguing new book, is Yes. What's more, you can judge someone's character, find his strengths and weaknesses, even foretell his future by analyzing the numbers of his birth date.

"If you think about it," says Mark Gruner, "there has probably been a particular number that has proved to be significant in your life, one that has occurred time and time again with surprising regularity. This book is about that number—your number. Hence the title *numbers of life*. You owe it to yourself to explore the mysteries of this phenomenon."

THE DIVINING HAND: THE 500-YEAR-OLD MYSTERY OF DOWSING, by Christopher Bird, E.P. Dutton, Publishing, \$24.95.

In this fine book, the author shows that the popularly held view of the dowser—a rustic walking across a field with a forked stick waiting for it to quiver when water is near—is outmoded. Today, dowsers are searching for anything—mineral ores, buried sewer pipes and electrical cables, an airplane downed in a mountain wilderness, a ship helplessly adrift in a gale, a lost wallet or dog, a missing person, perhaps even buried treasure.

Dowsing, Bird affirms, is related to other mysterious human powers, such as clairvoyance and "distant viewing," recently proved by scientists at California's Stanford Research Institute.

Here are some of the remark-

ably documented achievements reported by Bird in his remarkable book:

A High Sierras dowser, who has brought in over 2,000 productive wells that have never gone dry, saved a rice farm from failure during the recent two-year California drought.

Russian dowsing geologists are regularly locating deposits of gold, tin, copper, and other minerals throughout the Soviet Union.

Using evidence from expert dowsers, German doctors have discovered that radiation from water veins under homes and offices can cause degenerative diseases such as arthritis and cancer to their occupants.

A U.S. physicist has recently published his findings on the discovery of a new, sixth sense in man—the ability to detect gradients in the magnetic field of the earth. His subject were dowsers.

SPACE WEAPONS, SPACE WAR, by John W. MacVey, Stein and Day Publishers, \$9.95.

The most eminent scientists believe there is little doubt that alien beings must exist elsewhere in the galaxy, and many of those civilizations must be much more highly technologically developed than we are. What will happen when we meet? Will they covet our resources, our world? Will they want us for slaves, for food?

The author, an internationally renowned expert and writer on astronomy and astronautics, details the weapons and strategies with which future wars will be fought, or are even now being fought between galactic empires in the far corners of the universe.

This book picks out the potential danger spots within our own galaxy and lists by name those nearby stars from which an invasion of our world might originate

—and it examines whether the invaders may already be here.

IMAGES OF HORROR AND FANTASY, by Gert Schiff, Harry N. Abrams, Inc., (Illustrated) \$19.95.

The human terror expressed so dramatically in these pages are totally mesmerizing. A thematic study of how artists express the principal fears and anxieties of modern man. It is as compelling as it is timely.

The author, a professor at New York University's Institute of Fine Arts, has organized his material by subject and accompanies it with trenchant critical and psychological analyses.

LIVING YOUR DREAMS, by Gayle Delaney, Harper & Row, \$8.95.

The dreamer can control and manipulate his/her dreams to help solve problems, raise consciousness, and enrich everyday life. Using Dr. Delaney's technique, dreamers can help themselves toward better sex, better health, better lives. And the dreamer can learn how to understand his/her dreams instead of relying on some patriarch's theory about dreams and the human psyche.

The author, who earned her doctorate in clinical psychology and who maintains a private practice in San Francisco, says that dreams are more than acts of the unconscious. They can be accurate reflections of our waking selves, and can point the way toward our betterment as individuals. All we need do is learn how to put our dreams to work for us.

WELLSPRING: A STORY FROM THE DEEP COUNTRY, by Barbara Dean, Island Press, \$6.00.

What's it like to live in an

America beyond the conveniences and amenities of the 20th Century?

The author tells us how after graduating from Duke University she moved to the land with a group of friends who had pooled their money to buy a 670-acre ranch miles from the nearest town. They had high hopes of being able to support themselves by starting an alternative (boarding) school and with various other projects of their own devising. The failure of their original intentions and their adjustment to the realities of country living are dealt with in detail.

In her first year of arrival she built herself a Yurt (a Mongolian-style circular structure) where she lived alone far from the communal dwellings. Her descriptions of the building of the Yurt and the daily routines of her life transform the most ordinary incidents into exciting adventure stories.

PERSONALITY STRENGTH AND PSYCHO-CHEMICAL ENERGY: HOW TO INCREASE YOUR TOTAL PERFORMANCE, by George Watson, Harper & Row, \$9.95.

Would you like to learn what optimum nutrition means for you? Then know yourself...biochemically. Realize that your nutritional needs are different from anyone else's. Learn how fast your body burns up food to make energy. Find out what sort of food you should eat...and avoid. You'll soon be building maximum physical, psychological, and emotional strength.

This is the message of the author, a nutritional biochemist who has pioneered the field of psychochemistry—the evolving science which holds that many mental and physical disorders are rooted in metabolic malfunctions—and who has helped thousands of people reach new peaks of

mental and physical energy.

Written in simple layman's language, and based on thirty years of research using hundreds of subjects, the new book tells how, by means of a simple odor test, we can measure our own oxidation rate—the speed at which our bodies break down foods and create energy.

THE SECRET BOOK OF REVELATION: THE APOCALYPSE OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, by Professor Gilles Quispel, McGraw Hill, \$24.95.

The entire text of the moving, mysterious document is here, with a striking commentary on its significance, historical background, and psychological depth. An introduction discusses the historical themes; a chapter on "New Evidence Concerning the Apocalypse" describes the recent discoveries that have opened up new approaches to the Book of Revelation; "John: The Man and His Time" portrays the author of the Apocalypse, evoking his milieu and the Jewish-Christian tradition from which he came.

REACH FOR THE STARS: Helping Yourself With Personal Astrology, By Kenneth Rabbin and Walter Oleksy, Parker Publishing Company, \$12.95.

Is it possible for the ordinary man or woman to predict, easily and accurately, exactly which days are most favorable for romance and new friendships—which days are best for making important decisions—which days are the safest for travel—and which days are the most dangerous—and how to get by them safely?

Yes, say the authors, both distinguished writers and editors as well as experts in the field of astrology. Babbin and Oleksy bring out that their book shows

readers the special meaning that each planet has for them, what their sun sign is, what their rising sign indicates, how to make and read their birth chart, and how to use personal astrology to forecast the future.

Readers then discover how to use this information to determine what their social, business or sales talents are, how to get along better with others, how to fulfill their physical desires and satisfy their needs for status, achievement and wealth—and how to work in harmony with the cosmic energies and transform their flaws into virtues and weaknesses into strengths.

What's more, this guidebook includes the symbolic "shorthand" of astrology and concise descriptions of the most common words in the language of astrology.

SOUTHERN GHOSTS, by Nancy Roberts, Doubleday \$6.95.

The author, best known for her books on Carolina ghosts, maintains there are more different kinds of ghosts in the South than in any other region in America.

We learn that President and Mrs. Carter's first home in Plains, Georgia, was haunted. The Carters have said they missed the ghosts who shared their Georgia home with them when they moved to the White House.

There is a haunting tale of ghosts at a dinner party in Savannah that are still laughing eerily at their eternal dinner party. And then there is the story of the curse of the Egyptian Tomb which brought a young bride to a tragic end.

Elizabeth Rount had a fatal effect on all of her unfortunate husbands. And it is said her beautiful ghost dressed in a bridal gown can still be seen walking among the ruins of an Alabama mansion. □

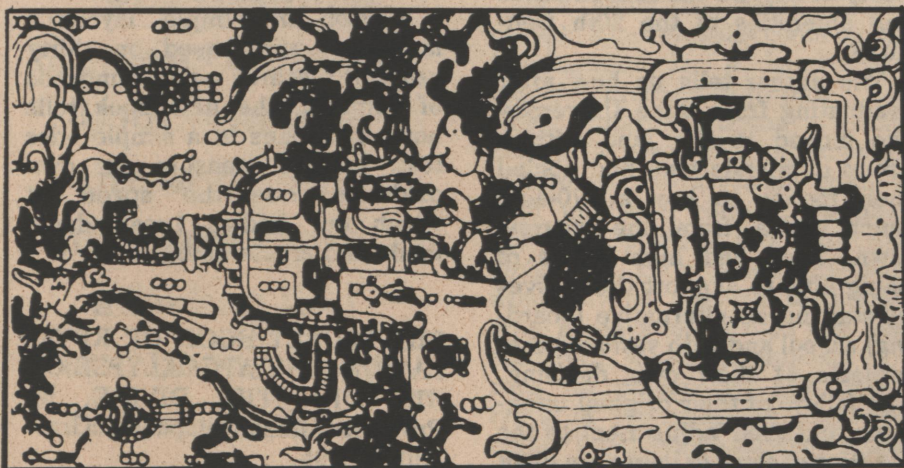
Strange and Unknown

The Swiss author Eric von Daniken, after receiving great recognition from his books *Chariots of the Gods* and *Gods From Outer Space* is now being called to task.

Von Daniken has tried to prove that ancient astronauts visited our planet thousands of years ago, that they used prehistoric airfields and were instrumental in setting up the giant stone images on Easter Island. He has seen, in a Mayan carving, an ancient astronaut crouched in a rocket, with breathing apparatus and manipulating controls on a panel. These are but a few of his claims.

He seems to have produced sufficient evidence to prove what he feels to be true but, taking a second look, we find that some things are incomplete and not quite true. Perhaps he started out in good faith—but there are some questions.

Much attention is focused on the Maya; they remain mysterious and even so-called "authorities" do not know for sure if they are correct in their views. The huge sarcophagus lid, covering a burial chamber in the Temple of inscriptions, does indeed look like an astronaut in a rocket—is it? One who considers himself an expert on Mayan symbols and inscriptions claims the carving on the lid clearly shows a Mayan with ceremonial headdress, earrings, jewels, chains and bracelets. These, he says, were commonly worn by Mayans. Gestures with the hands were commonly shown in Mayan art and the hand is not holding anything on a "control panel." The "rocket flames" is nothing more than the design of two serpents, again a common design in Mayan art. It also contains a cross and a bird. The



Mayan is believed to represent the body of the one who was buried within.

This, of course, may also be a wrong interpretation so we cannot call Von Daniken wrong. But we can question the absolute. Nothing must be called or assumed absolute so long as there is still a question.

There is also a dispute as to whether the lines on the Plain of Nazca were landing strips for ancient astronauts. One German scientist who has been studying these lines for many years says that the Nazca people themselves made these lines easily for their own use. It is a giant astronomical calendar and the animals are symbols of the seasons. Here again we have only two differing opinions so not too much can be said. But, has Von Daniken deliberately deceived his readers on some points? It seems so!

In the picture portion of "Chariots of the Gods" is a photo showing "a strange marking on the Plain of Nazca very reminiscent of the aircraft parking areas in a modern airport." The photo shown is only a tail section of a giant bird, a partial photo, and

when Von Daniken was asked about this he commented that this was not his picture. However, the implication was never corrected.

In his book "Gold Of The Gods," Von Daniken claims that he saw and photographed man-made tunnels in Ecuador, filled with gold artifacts from an ancient and unknown civilization.

Von Daniken has admitted that he, in fact, did not take that picture and was not in that tunnel. His explanation of the outright lies in this book is that, in books of this nature, an author is allowed to "elaborate" on the truth to make the book more interesting. It stimulates the reader. These books are purported to be truth and not fantasy or science fiction so here lies the difference between differences in opinion and deliberate lies.

It is obvious here that all this cannot discount the possibility that ancient astronauts did exist, that we are now and have in the past been visited by beings from outer space but the subject matter being as complex as it is, we do not need deliberate obstacles placed in the way of honest investigation. □

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"It looked as if it had a hunched back, but it was standing up straight. The ape-like thing was much thicker around the chest than a man."

THE YOWIE: AUSTRALIA'S BIGFOOT

BY RICK BARR

In July 1978, a man and his son saw a group of large ape-like creatures near the town of Narooma, New South Wales, Australia. The creatures were covered with long brown hair, and their heads sat directly on their shoulders. They stood on two legs in a stooped posture, moving about with an unusual loping gait.

What the man and his son saw were Yowies, the Australian version of Bigfoot and the Abominable Snowman. "Yowie" is an Aboriginal word which means "great hairy man," a description which aptly fits the creature. There have been some 3,000 reported sightings of the beast since 1795.

One of the most intriguing Yowie sightings occurred in 1935. The witness was a ten-year-old boy who was visiting his grandparents' dairy farm near South Lismore, New South Wales. The time was nine o'clock on a moonlit winter's night.

"I was standing on the veranda of the farmhouse when I thought I saw a man walking

across the paddock from the direction of the hills," the witness told investigators several years after the incident. "I remember that as it walked towards the house my grandfather's horse started to kick up a hell of a fuss in its yard. I went inside and told my grandfather that someone was coming. When he came outside and saw what it was he pushed me inside, blew out the lamp in the living room, and grabbed his rifle. My grandparents then took me into the kitchen and we all watched through a small window as the creature walked past the house."

The Yowie, its body illuminated by the bright moonlight, approached to within 25 yards of the house. "Its head didn't seem to have a neck but was sitting straight on its shoulders," the witness said. "It also looked as if it had a hunched back, but it was standing up straight. It was much thicker around the shoulders and chest than a man.

"After walking past the house it hesitated for a few seconds near

the sulky shed, then kept on walking. My grandfather thought it was going to go into the shed. We lost sight of the animal when it disappeared behind the dairy. My grandfather said that it was gone and wouldn't come back.

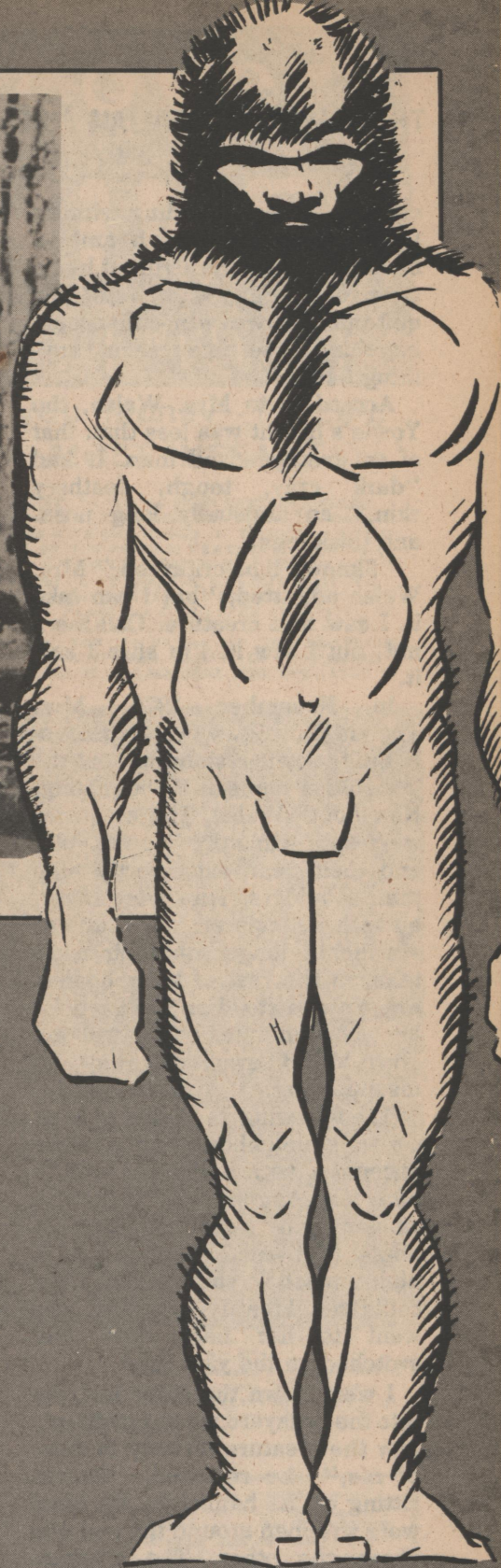
"My grandfather told me it was the same creature he had seen up in a gully on the property only a few years earlier. He said he had ridden into the gully to pick some guavas when he saw the creature come down one side of the gully, cross a small creek, then climb up the other side of the hill. I remember his telling me that his horse had played up very badly when the creature came into view. My grandfather said not to talk about what we had seen because people would not believe me."

On April 4, 1968, Mrs. Mabel Walsh and her nephew John saw a Yowie in Narrabeen Lakes. "I was doing 45 miles per hour along the Wakehurst Parkway beside Narrabeen Lakes when we saw the thing," Mrs. Walsh told reporters. "We both said at once, 'Look at that!' and pointed to the

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The late Ivan T. Sanderson is shown here examining the cast of a footprint made by the creature in photograph at right. Sanderson has done much field work on Bigfoot.



Above and left, artists concept of America's well known Big Foot. Photo at top is that of a hairy creature which was spotted in California in 1967.

creature. It was standing with its feet in shallow water. It ambled out and ran into the scrub. It had a strange, shuffling walk, but it was quite fast. It was a peculiar-looking thing. I've never seen anything like it."

According to Mrs. Walsh, the Yowie's height was less than that of an average-sized man. It had "dark gray, tough, leathery skin," an unusually long nose, and thick legs.

"I know I'll be criticized," Mrs. Walsh admitted, "but I can take it. I saw that creature. Call me a nut, but I saw it. I'm sure I saw it."

In November 1976, Mrs. Thelma Crewe saw two enormously-built Yowies standing on the lawn of her home in Woodenbong, New South Wales. The creatures were approximately five feet tall, and their head sat directly atop their shoulders. They were covered with tan-colored hair that was six inches longer on their arms than on the rest of their bodies. The Yowies stood on the lawn for about five minutes before walking down Mrs. Crewe's driveway and disappearing.

The following year, one of Mrs. Crewe's neighbors had a close encounter with a Yowie. At 2:30 a.m. on August 10, 1977, the woman was awakened by her dog's frightened yelping and a high-pitched screaming which she could not identify. Puzzled, she went to her back door and switched on the yard light.

I went down the steps and ran into the backyard when I suddenly saw the creature directly in front of me," she reported. "It was sitting on its haunches. Its arms were wrapped around the dog one above the other. The creature looked straight up at me for a few moments and then dropped the dog. It held its arms away from its body as it slowly stood up. It then backed away from me toward the grape trellis, but it never took its eyes off me. The creature stood

there for a few moments making these strange, deep, grunting noises. The noises were very loud. It then ran off down the side of the house."

The witness gave investigators an excellent description of the beast. It stood about six feet tall,

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The creature was
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ape-like facial
features bathed in
the light of
the full moon.**

she said, and it was covered with brown hair. It had long arms, a wide chest, narrow hips, and very strong-looking legs. Its head was small and neckless, and its facial features were ape-like.

"Its head was very small compared to the rest of its body," the woman recalled, "and the hair was close-cropped and fell down over its forehead. The rest of the face didn't seem to have much

hair over it. When the Yowie held out its arms after dropping the dog, I noticed that it had long ginger-colored hair hanging from the bottoms of its arms. The hair seemed to be very well groomed and flowing like a girl's would. The shoulder hair was dark brown with a grayish tinge. One of the things I noticed about the Yowie was the horrible stench. The only thing I could compare it with would be a ferret."

The woman's dog was bruised and bleeding, but it was still alive. Later that morning, searchers discovered a number of distinct five-toed prints beside the house and the grape trellis. A reporter from the *Lismore Northern Star* also found three seven-inch strands of brown hair on a fence post near where the creature had stood.

The journalist had planned to give the strands of hair to Professor B. Rigsby of Queensland University for analysis, but the scholar was something less than open-minded. "I suggest you go looking for a guy in an apesuit," Rigsby stated before he had even seen the evidence. "There is no reliable recurrable evidence for Yowies, Abominable Snowmen, Yetis, Bigfoot, or whatever they are called. I believe you simply won't find a human primate of this sort in Australia."

Not all Australian scientists would agree with Professor Rigsby, however. One who would definitely disagree is anthropologist Rex Gilroy, the director of the Mt. York Natural History Museum. Gilroy has been collecting reports of Yowie sightings for almost nine years, and he is convinced that the creature does exist.

Gilroy first became interested in the Yowie following his sighting of the beast in the Jameison Valley in 1970. "As I rested upon a rock near the Ruined Castle rock formation eating sandwiches," he

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STRANGE HAPPENINGS IN OUR HOUSE

There is no other way to explain the incidents that happened in the home of Joe Hyams and wife Elke Sommer, except to say that a ghost lived with them. Dozens of people witnessed the strange goings-on over a three year period, until the pressures became unbearable and the Hyams sold the home.

Within a couple of days after moving in, Joe and Elke heard noises coming from the living room every night after they were upstairs in bed. The noises would stop when Joe came downstairs and they would resume when he left. Elke would shut and lock all the windows every night, but many mornings she would find them wide open. In the night, they would hear the front door opening and closing, but in the morning it would be bolted shut.

All of these incidents were confirmed and witnessed by a variety of house guests and by a private detective hired to watch the house. Also, various witnesses reported seeing a man in the dining room—a big man about six feet tall, heavy-built, with a white shirt and black tie. On at least three occasions, three different witnesses reported approaching the man and having him “disappear” right before their eyes!

In desperation, Joe even allowed various psychics to enter the house and each of them confirmed the presence of a spirit in the dining room, although none had been told that most of the disturbances were occurring in the dining room. Several scientific investigators from UCLA stayed at the house—each confirming for himself that no fraud or prowler was in evidence, and that all the

BY JOHN CHARNAY



Elke Sommer

strange noises and open windows, etc., were indeed happening nightly. Even a taxi driver waiting to take a frightened house guest away saw a man standing by the door; when the driver shouted at him, the man just vanished.

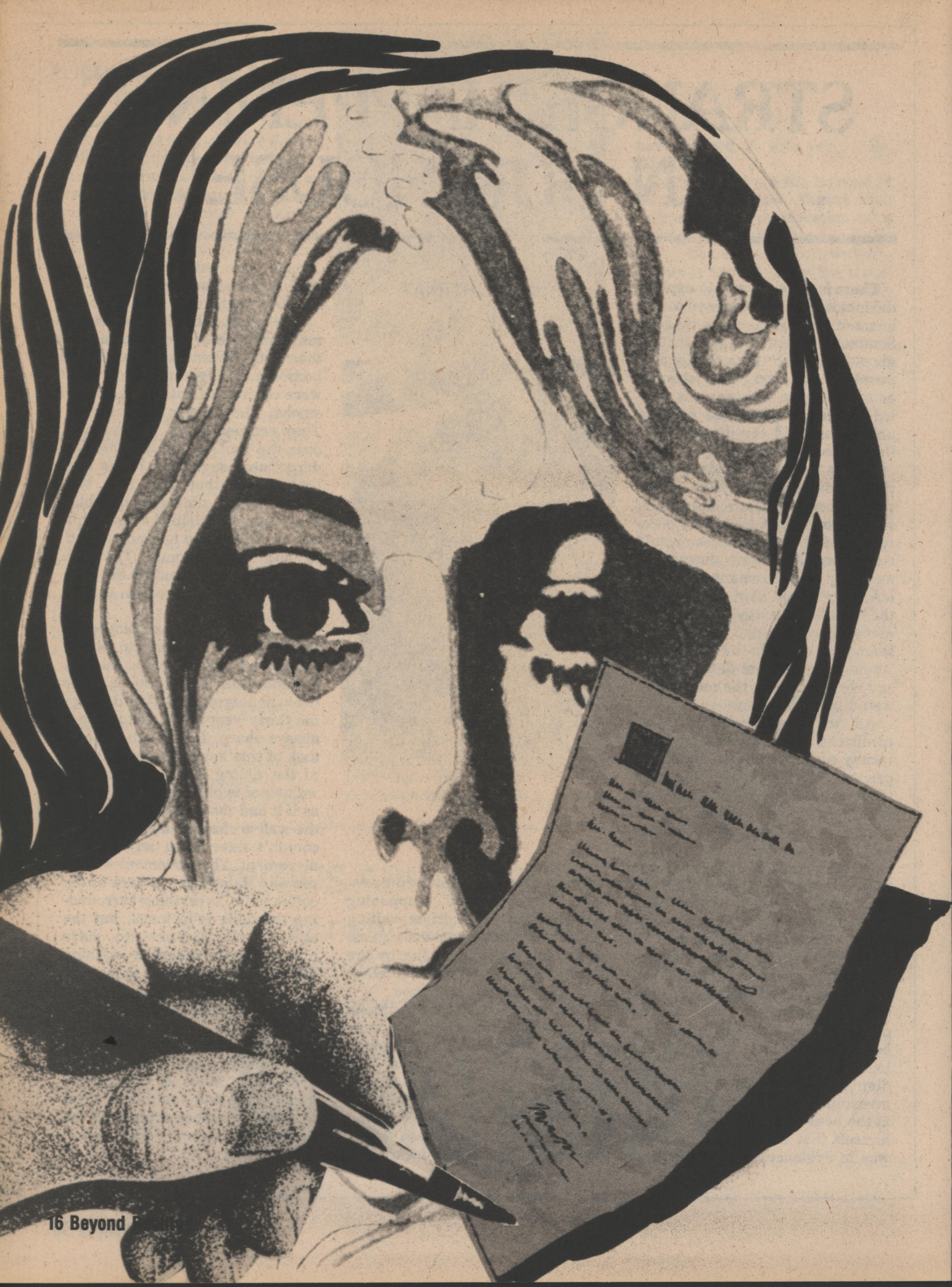
Two years and 36 mediums later, the weird ghostly disturbances were still in evidence. They even tried an exorcism, but it didn't work. The next night, Elke and Joe could still hear the dining room chairs moving in the night. However, all these harmless goings-on were about to end.

And the frightening aspect was about to begin.

One night, the Hyams heard muffled laughter and knocking on their door. When they opened the bedroom door (gun in hand), they were confronted with thick, black smoke. Their house was on fire. They escaped out a window and over the roof to safety. The fire department saved the house and determined that the fire had started on the dining room table. For some unexplained reason this extremely hot fire had not spread to any other rooms. The fire department investigators list it as a fire of mysterious origin to this day.

The photographer employed by the insurance company to photograph the fire damage adds a footnote to the bizarre story: “I’ve been photographing fire damage for thirty years. My pictures are always sharp. But not the ones I took of this house. In one picture of the dining room, part of the wallpaper is blurred in one corner as if it had moved, but the rest of the wall is sharp and clear. There couldn’t have been any camera movement. The movement was on the wall. In another picture of the coffee table, everything surrounding the table is in focus, but the table itself appears to have moved. It’s the first time anything like this has happened to me.”

Even though some mediums tried to convince Elke that the knocking she heard at the bedroom door was the ghost warning her of the fire, she could no longer deal with even a considerate ghost. Elke and Joe moved—and to this day cannot explain all the mysterious events that occurred. □



MY CONTACT WITH THE WORLD BEYOND

BY DOROTHY E. SMITH

A young mother was dying. Before making her transition she put her arms about her two children and spoke to them.

"Always remember," she said with a gentle smile, "whenever you need me, whenever you call me, I will be sending you thoughts of inspiration to fill your need. I will be one with God and I will be watching over you. Call me, and I will answer."

Now that our son Dick has made his transition, we know the possibility of this woman's promise. I can truly say, and know, that "somebody upstairs loves us."

I had read, with interest of people being able to do automatic writing.

Although I believe in miracles, I was certain that it was a talent beyond my possibilities.

One day after deep meditation and the expressed desire to be able to write automatically, I rose from my cot with a queer tingling in my arms. My breathing was slow and my head felt a certain heaviness. After I seated myself at the typewriter, I felt a strength in my shoulders and arms, and an excitement in my heart. I called on the love of God for my protection and held my hands lightly over the keys.

The message came through easily, and I began to wonder if it were true or if I were fooling myself.

I am reassured by the wording of certain phrases, that the message is indeed from Dick. There is

also a very keen awareness of a presence in the room, blessing me.

The miracle of his messages and his other expressions of inspiration and factual material have been amazing.

Recently a relapse of my health depressed me. Striving to overcome the pressure I lay down with Cubby, the pup, and sought stillness from confusing thoughts. I sought relaxation of body and mind so that I could receive the inspiration of God.

After a moment I was prompted to call upon Dick through messages he had previously sent.

Cubby curled up at my feet and toyed with his rubber bone. After awhile he fell asleep.

Opening my book of his messages at random I found a message from last April that I read and acted upon.

"What is best, Mom," Dick began, "my help or the depression of the day? The earth, the senses, are mighty, will confuse and undermine the world harmony. Take the path of the soul you have chosen and ride it harmoniously, blessing each moment. Seek the good from each moment. See divine love in each experience."

Now you are relaxing into that beautiful truth. Feel the tension leaving your shoulders, your courage returning. The burdens will fade away. There will be no cause for stumbling.

I love you, Mom and Daddy.

There is nothing wrong with the progress of this day. It does not indicate that you have done wrong, honestly, Mom.

Now as you enter more and more into the double world expression you can, through thought and faith, be of a more creative nature.

God, life is present everywhere, and you can relax in the acceptance of your good.

Rise in cosmic consciousness to reveal the truth of your being."

On that day, as on this, I reread Dick's message. (I never know as I finish taking his communication, what he has said because I am busy writing what I am prompted to put down) The vast promise of his direction amazes me. Here was the opportunity to accept his lesson and clasp God's love and understanding to my heart.

On that occasion I overcame the dark despair and delusion of fearful, doubtful memories. It has been six months since I first received this message. I do not waken to shaking sorrow or wondering what I could have done to make Dick's last days more pleasant. In waking moments I am and was untroubled by imaginings, accepting our new relationship with love. Now I give thanks for the release of those night horrors.

A compulsion to write the interpretations that light my way, have been the result of this predestined journey into doubt and confusion that had to be overcome.

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One of Britain's greatest war heros, and once Winston Churchill's commanding officer in the Boer War, General Horatio Kitchener fell victim to an ancient Indian curse.

STRANGE MYSTERY OF THE KITCHENER CURSE

BY KEN SAMELSON

On the morning of June 5, 1916 the people of Britain were stunned by the news that its great military hero, Lord Kitchener, had drowned. The previous evening, Kitchener was making a secret mission to Russia aboard the cruiser *H.M.S. Hampshire* when it sank into the North Sea. The circumstances under which he drowned have remained a mystery to this very day.

According to the official announcement, the *Hampshire* hit a mine and sank, leaving just 12 survivors. It wasn't until many years later that vital questions were raised concerning that tragedy.

The son of an army officer, Horatio Herbert Kitchener was born in 1850 at County Kerry, Ireland. He was educated at the Royal Military academy at Woolwich. Early in his career he served in Palestine, Cyprus, and Egypt. He became a public hero in 1898 when he defeated the dervishes, a fanatical religious group, and

reoccupied Khartoum for the British. The dervishes were Muslims who followed a messianic leader known as Mahdi. In 1885, the dervishes stormed Khartoum and speared England's General Gordon. Although Mahdi died in 1892, Kitchener engineered England's revenge, which included tossing the remains of Mahdi into the Nile. It was during a victory parade in Khartoum that Kitchener had a curse put on him. This curse destined him to die at sea! A Muslim shouted at Kitchener: "As you threw our holy leader's remains into the water, so will your body be swallowed by water. You will drown like a dog, and none shall know your grave!" This curse was fulfilled when the *Hampshire* sank. Kitchener heard the curse and remembered it. Meanwhile, Kitchener became a baron—Baron Kitchener of Khartoum. After serving in the South African War between Great Britain and the Boer republics, in 1902 he was made a viscount and

received the order of merit. From 1902 to 1909, he served as commander in chief of the British forces in India. He was then promoted to field marshal. In 1911, Kitchener was appointed consul general in Egypt, and in 1914 was made Earl of Broome. His wide experience and fine reputation led to his appointment in August 1914 as Secretary of State for War just as World War I was starting. Kitchener created the largest volunteer army the world had ever seen—over 900,000 volunteers. His bold, masculine face appeared on recruiting posters above a pointing finger and the slogan "Your Country Needs You!" Although he was extremely popular (in fact a cult sprung up that idolized him) the government decided to find a way to get rid of him. They considered his battle methods old-fashioned, and by early 1916 the British were losing the war.

Two allies had fallen, and two others, France and Russia, were



This is an early photograph of Winston Churchill. It was taken while serving under the command of General Horatio Kitchener.

Kitchener's bold, masculine face appeared on recruiting posters with the slogan "Your Country Needs You!" Although he was extremely popular, his battle methods were considered old fashioned.

in deep trouble. The British government decided to send Kitchener to Russia to aid them. The plan was for Kitchener to head a mission that would stay a week and pump new life into Russia's military. Kitchener agreed to the plan, and picked June 5 as the date to begin the mission. The commander of Britain's Grand Fleet, Lord Jellicoe, selected the *Hampshire*, a light cruiser. In addition, an escort of two destroyers would be on hand. The route the *Hampshire* would take was the east coast of the Orkney Islands in the direction of Norway. Jellicoe changed his orders, though, and ordered that the *Hampshire* should skirt the west coast of the Orkneys instead. Jellicoe reasoned that otherwise the destroyers wouldn't be able to keep up with the cruiser.

The three ships departed late in the afternoon of June 5, and had to battle wild northwesterly winds. The destroyers were recalled to base two hours after

departure, since in that weather a submarine attack was unlikely. Just before 8:00, the *Hampshire* hit a mine and exploded. The lifeboats were impossible to get to. The only available means of rescue were wooden floats. Those floats were thrown overboard, and the men on board swam to reach them, but only a few made it. Everyone else went under. Only 11 seamen and one warrant officer made it to land, where they were saved by rescue parties. The survivors did not know what happened to Kitchener. The Orkneys were combed by search parties, but they could not come up with Kitchener's body. He was symbolically laid to rest in St. Paul's Cathedral.

As time passed, British authorities turned back all attempts to investigate the disaster. It wasn't until 1922 that some light was shed on the subject. That year, Admiral von Scheer, who was the commander of Germany's High Sea Fleet, revealed that the mine

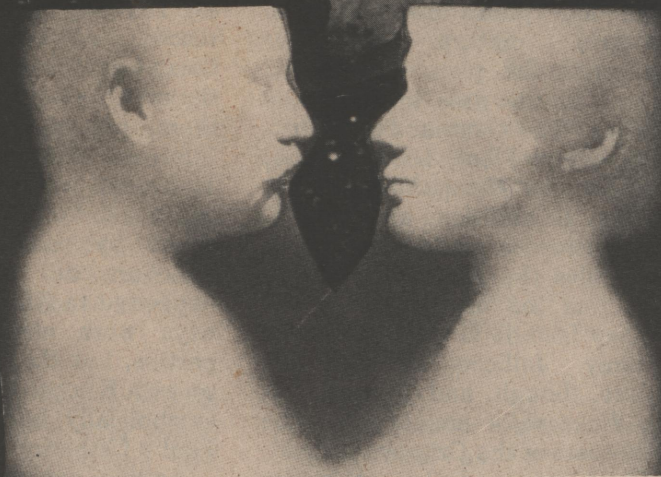
that sank the *Hampshire* was planted by U-75, a submarine. Von Scheer stated that the sub placed all the mines on the west coast of the Orkneys, even though they knew that the Royal Navy ships always followed the eastern course toward Norway. Had someone tipped the Germans off? It was suggested by a former Russian staff major that Gregory Rasputin was the one that tipped off the Germans. It seems that Rasputin, one of Russia's most influential men, opposed Kitchener's visit because he felt the war should end. He feared that Kitchener's efforts would prolong the war.

In 1925, a British journalist named Frank Power began a series of articles that blew the lid off the whole affair. He charged Britain's wartime cabinet with conspiring to murder Kitchener. Power claimed the Germans knew about the Kitchener mission because Rasputin gave them the details. Everything was done with

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WERE YOU



How often had you felt the sensation of being in a certain area before. If the feeling was strong enough, it most certainly was *deja vue*.

THERE BEFORE?

BY SCOTT ENGLEMAN

How often have you sat down in a room and experienced a feeling of recognition, a sensation that you had been in that time and place before? This common phenomenon, usually known as *deja vue*, has been much discussed in psychic circles across the country for many years. The fact that paramnesia has often been called a "hallucination" or "illusion" implies that this natural psychic phenomenon has been dismissed as coincidence. Nevertheless, thousands of people experience the same sensation each day—many without even acknowledging it. Truly, a phenomenon such as this deserves more than a passing explanation.

Paramnesia, the name that many experts use to refer to *deja vue*, has been accounted for in many ways, both fanciful and factual. Basically there are two schools of thought which deserve consideration in an attempt to explain paramnesia. And these schools can be termed, for convenience' sake, as the parallel-imagination theory and the reincarnation theory. The names given to these hypotheses may be

deluding at first; they connote images of strange psychic phenomena beyond the realm of man's understanding. Actually, the ideas proposed by sects are simple and logical in construction.

The idea of parallel-imagination involves the existence of a fantasy world in man's subconscious. This subconscious, revealed to us by dreams, exists as a microcosm—that is, it is an imaginary time and space that parallels our real time and space. On occasion, the real world and the fantasy world of the subconscious coincide—"match up." The resulting harmony of having both worlds in the same time and place creates a feeling of paramnesia—a sensation that one has already been in that time or place before.

On the other hand, the reincarnation theory proposes an entirely different basis for the phenomenon of *deja vue*. The reason, many claim, that a person feels that he has been somewhere before is that *he has* been in that place before—in another life. Each time a human dies, his soul is reborn into a different form. Man's life on earth is simply one

long, extended process of remembering the life which he has lived before. Occasional flashes of recall result in paramnesia. This theory, by far the most prevalent, is supported by many religious and philosophical sects around the world.

However, a new school of thought has arisen recently, based upon ideas set forth many years ago by psychologist Carl Jung. This school of thought may be deemed the archetypal progression theory. Its supposition seems novel at first, but at a second glance, deserves more careful investigation.

The basis of this theory involves archetypes. Archetypes have been termed as "primitive, recurring experiences of the subconscious." All humans are subject to the action of the same archetypes; they are primordial instincts, drummed into the rhythms of human consciousness at birth. Even men raised outside of the influences of society experience certain basic archetypal ideas.

An example of an archetype would be the number three. Three
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THE NIGHT THE WATER VANISHED

BY JIM MILES

Fortean scholars, those who examine unclassifiable, mystifying phenomena, now have a new enigma to puzzle over: disappearing water!

On the early morning of February 14, 1979, irate citizens of Hugo, Oklahoma, awoke to find they had no water. Authorities were visibly shaken when it was discovered that during the night water pressure in the city's South Third tank dropped dramatically. That was at 1:15 a.m. And within 45 minutes the tank was dry—remaining empty for close to 3½ hours. Not even a small leak in a hydrant or main was discovered. By 5:30, the tank had miraculously filled again—to capacity—and without human intervention.

Hugo's Superintendent of Water-Sewer Operations, Vernon Kizier, and director of Public Works Bud Founderburk analyzed every aspect of the phenomenon, but could find no natural explanation.

Hugo Mayor Don Nash shook his head. Apparently, a force capable of consuming a million gallons of water in less than one hour, has the capacity to make a

sudden strike in one area and then travel to another to do it again.

Authorities speculated about what could have happened if a fire had broken out during this period. Mayor Nash said the only available water would be brought in by the fire trucks.

At about 4:30 people began complaining to Mayor Nash, the police department, and Water Superintendent Roy Satterfield. After a few calls the Mayor phoned Satterfield, who had already diagnosed the problem and directed Steve Wilson, a public works employee who lives near the Hugo Lake Reservoir Pump Station and Water Treatment Complex, to immediately turn on all pumps.

By 5:30 the tower was full and water pressure restored to normal. It was explained that at night the pumps do not work at all because very little water is consumed, almost "zero" officials said, except in case of fire when the pumps are turned on to meet the emergency.

Water authorities said it would have required extra-ordinary cir-

cumstances to account for the lost water, such as the opening of "at least" four fire hydrants at the same time. There was no evidence of this, and no sign of the lost water. Also, a large break in a water main could cause the loss of pressure, but Nash said: "We have checked this out. If we had a major break, the water pressure would not have been restored as rapidly as it was when the pumps were turned on this morning. As the chart shows. It was not a malfunction."

Unusual variations in the pressure chart had first been noticed a week earlier. They were puzzling but not dangerous.

On Feb. 7 the water pressure dropped from 67 pounds to 57 pounds in 15 minutes. Normal pressure was restored at eight a.m.

A much larger drop occurred on the next night, in 20 minutes beginning just before five a.m., from 67 pounds to 33 pounds. It was returned to normal at six a.m.

On Feb. 12 the same drop was experienced as on the second occasion, then on Valentine's Day



it plummeted from 67 pounds to zero in 45 minutes.

Nash and his staff had been studying the problem since it began, but made no public disclosure until this potential tragedy occurred. The city was also upset because it lost a substantial sum of money from the actual water lost, electricity expended to run

the pumps, and treatment of replacement water.

"A potential tragedy of the most grave sort existed during the hours the city was without normal water pressure," said Mayor Nash, who believed the theft was politically motivated sabotage perpetrated by someone who was upset with him personally or the

city. He announced early that he would not be running for re-election.

He further stated, "If this is an act of political recrimination, and if it is against me or intended to embarrass me or my administration, I want all parties involved and the general public to know that I will not seek re-election as mayor. I make this announcement at this time in hope it will cause the problem to go away."

Bob Rabun, Hugo's attorney, said that criminal charges would be pressed against anyone caught tampering with the city water supply.

An immediate meeting of city and county employees was scheduled for 2:30 that afternoon for the purpose of studying the shocking problem.

Security around the water tower was increased and the problem has not repeated itself in Hugo. But it moved south exactly nine days later.

On Friday, Feb. 23, 421,000 gallons of water disappeared from two water tanks in Commerce, Texas, sometime between 11 p.m.

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“There appeared at my bedside the phantom of either an old man or woman, of dreadful aspect, who was bending over me. I was wide awake and yet I was cataleptic—unable to move hand or foot.”

The Ghostly Adventures Of Charles Stirling

BY GEORGE WAGNER

We know neither the exact date nor the precise location of Charles G. Stirling's ghostly adventure—yet there seems absolutely no reason to doubt its authenticity. Stirling's own testimony was published in Lord Halifax's classic *Ghost Book*, while Stirling's wife, art historian and biographer A.M. Wilhelmina Stirling also recounted the details in her memoirs, *Life's Little Day*. The story is certainly one of the most terrifying in the entire history of ghostly lore.

Charles Stirling was born in the middle years of the nineteenth century. In his youth he often stayed in a private house on England's Kentish Coast. The house was more than a century old in Stirling's day, having been built in 1740. Although not a very old house, as British buildings go, it already had the reputation of being haunted. The daughters of the family had seen a spectre that they referred to as their “great-grandmother.”

Stirling never talked about the building's history. He did say, however, that British naval hero Lord Nelson had lived there for a

time, and that “Nelson addressed many of his letters to Lady Hamilton from there, calling it ‘dear — — — House.’ ”

One evening, after returning from a day of yachting with his host, Stirling discovered that the house was filled to overflowing with unexpected guests. There was a mad scurrying to bed the guests down for the night. Sleeping accommodations were prepared for Stirling in a dressing room.

In the middle of the night, Stirling awoke shivering with cold. He felt as though icy arctic winds were sweeping over him.

“Suddenly,” Stirling recorded afterwards, “there appeared at my bedside the phantom of either an old man or woman, of dreadful aspect, who was bending over me. That I was wide awake is beyond question. I at once became cataleptic, unable to move hand or foot.”

What Stirling saw was obviously the most hideous thing he had ever experienced. He wrote that his bedside phantom was a “monstrosity...horrible...too terrifying for description.”

When the phantom eventually faded away, Stirling was freed from his paralysis. He lit candles, and kept them brightly burning until dawn.

Stirling had recently been investigating spiritualism, and he wondered if the phantom had been attracted to him as a consequence of his interest in the psychic world. “I have been toying with unknown forces,” he mused, “and this is what I have raised.

“I will never have anything to do with spiritualism again,” he added. He kept his word.

At breakfast the next morning, Stirling informed his host of what he had experienced. The owner of the house answered that he “was not in the least surprised, as everyone living in the house except himself had, at one time or another, seen something of the sort.”

Charles Stirling was a regular and frequent guest at the house over the next twenty years. On none of these visits did he experience anything unusual in the building. After two decades of pleasant visits, in fact, Stirling



Lord Halifax (right) with Sir Winston Churchill. Photo was taken during World War II.



had almost put the ugly phantom out of his mind.

One early summer night, though, all that changed. Stirling had been playing billiards with his host that evening, when he was attacked by a "raging toothache." Stirling went to bed at midnight, but the pain in his mouth prevented him from sleeping. He was not staying, it should be added, in the dressing room he had occupied twenty years earlier.

"Suddenly," Stirling recorded again, "although it was early summer, I began to feel very cold. I seemed to freeze from my feet upward, and, although I put on more clothes, the cold rapidly increased until I imagined that my heart must be failing and that this was death." Stirling felt himself "paralyzed" by fear, as he had been two decades before.

Voiceless but completely articulate words began forming inside Stirling's head. The words repeated themselves insistently, over and over again.

"Here I am again, after twenty years!" the soundless speech reverberated within Stirling's

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THE

BY WILLIAM RETOFF

UFO

CATTLE PIRACY

A highlight case in the rush of airship sightings over North America during 1896-97 involved an alleged cattle rustling from a flying craft at LeRoy, Kansas. During this incident, a well-stationed citizen named Alexander Hamilton, and two others, witnessed a huge, piloted unidentified object descend on their farm on the night of April 19, 1897. The vehicle's occupants lassoed a heifer from the premises; the ship then lifted up and floated off with the captive animal. Pieces of the cow were found in a nearby field the following day.

This event has received wide publication in texts and periodicals reviewing early elements of the flying saucer phenomenon. For a long time, it was reputed to be the only known occurrence of its kind from that era. Another case has now joined it.

In early 1978, this writer began collecting airship reports in a cooperative search project with Canadian ufologist Howard Gontovnick of *UFO CANADA* an investigative organization. While searching through an unbound stack of decayed newspapers one night during spring of that year, I discovered a story strongly paral-

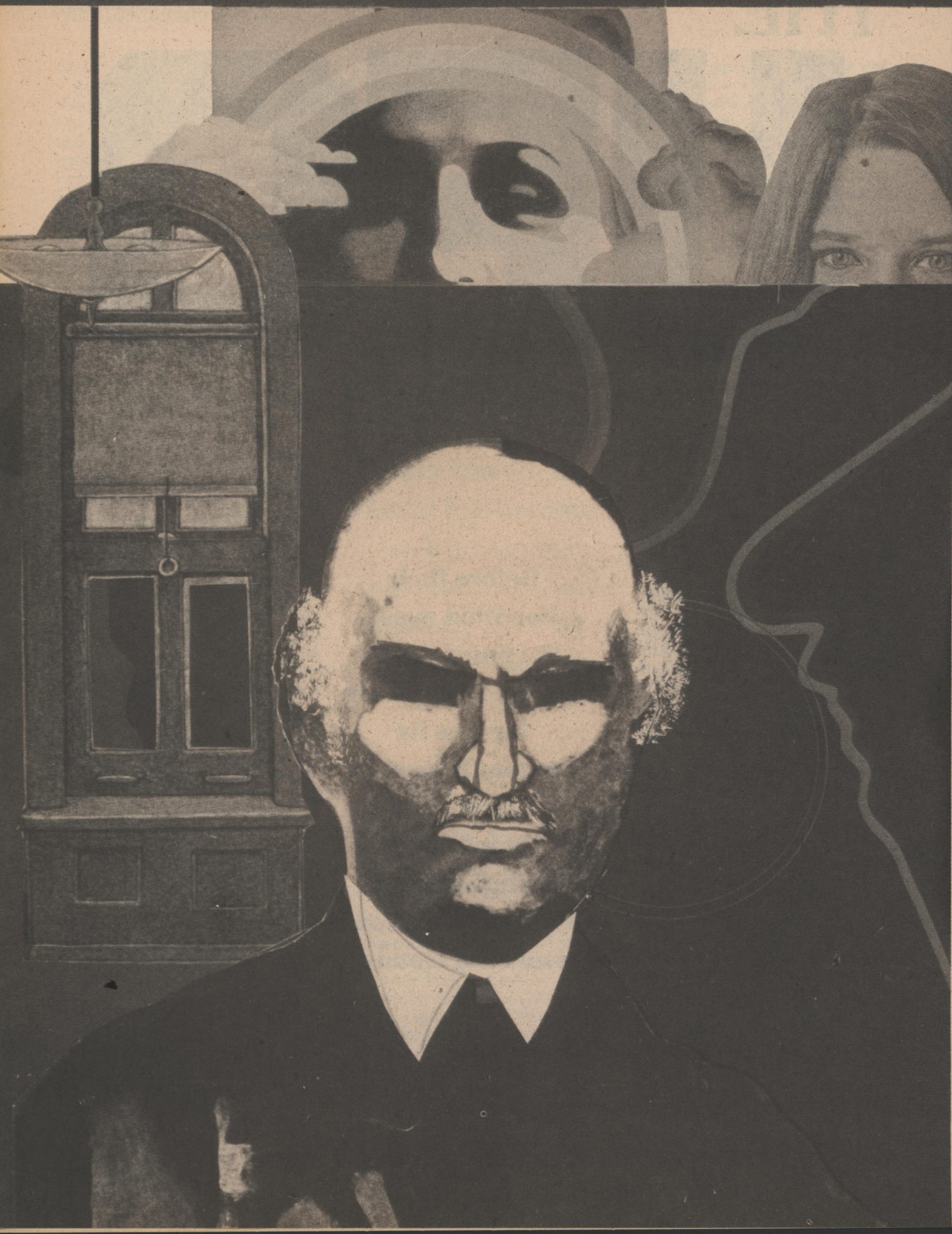
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leling the LeRoy, Kansas episode. The news piece was found in the 20 May 1897 issue of the *Minonk Dispatch*, a small central Illinois weekly.


Headlined "Airship Stole a Steer", it reads in full:

A tramp that put up at the calaboose (jail) the other night told the men at the city hall that the airship stole a two-year-old steer from John Geisert, a Peoria county farmer. The tramp was stopping over night with the Geiserts and said that they were awakened by the bellowing of cattle. Going out doors they saw a large object with brilliant lights hovering over the cow yard. Geisert and his son rushed toward the cow lot with axes, yelling. The airship arose dragging a two-year-old steer attached to a rope. The next day Geisert found the steer's hide ten miles southeast of his place. He says that the airship was about 300 feet long. Three men and women and two children were aboard (sic). It had evidently been wash day on board the airship as the women was just taking in clothes from a line. One of the men had an accordion and was playing "Just tell them that

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"I had the strangest feeling that what I had just undergone was more than a dream. My body tingled all over as though I'd experienced a mild electric shock."



PSYCHIC REUNION

BY ELAINE S. PILIN

"I feel guilty!" I woke up sobbing, my cheeks wet with tears.

"What's the matter?" Bill mumbled. I had awakened him with my cry.

"Nothing. Just a dream. Go back to sleep."

But I had the strange feeling that what I had just undergone was more than a dream. My body was tingling all over, as though I had just experienced a mild electric shock. There was a fluttering, empty feeling in the pit of my stomach that had no resemblance at all to hunger pangs. Before I turned over and tried to go back to sleep, I glanced at the illuminated clock on my bedside table. It was 2:00 a.m.

"Forget it," I told myself. "It was just an especially vivid dream. By morning, you'll have forgotten it."

But in the morning, the details of my "dream" were even clearer than the night before. And now, years later, they are just as clear. Dreams rarely, if ever, act like

this, nor do they have the logical progression of this particular incident.

I am convinced that I had an out-of-the-body experience. This is corroborated by the fact that it involved another person.

To understand this experience, I must go back several years. On June 6, 1958, I finished my last examination at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. On June 8 at 10:00 a.m., Bill and I were married in Camden, New Jersey, by a Justice of the Peace with Bill's parents as witnesses. In those days the State of Pennsylvania required parental permission to marry for females under 21. I was 20 and had just finished my sophomore year at Penn.

I had married without my parents', (especially my mother's) permission—and in the face of great opposition. So bitter was my resentment that I refused to speak with my parents under any circumstances. I had heard from relatives that my mother was ill,

and that she was longing to see me, but I put off all attempts at contact. Finally, I heard she was in the hospital. Still I refused to see her.

The experience occurred almost five years after our marriage. I was now a graduate student at the same university and planning to move to New York, where I now live, in two months. I already had a job here and was in fact moving out of state to avoid the possibility of ever meeting my parents again. I had heard that my mother was out of the hospital, but that her health was frail. I was afraid, now that she was home, that she would try to contact me again.

Outwardly, I am sorry to say, I had no regrets about my mother's illness. I felt that her suffering was some sort of retribution for the suffering she had put me through. But once in a while, I would remember my childhood and teen years, and the special closeness we had often shared. Then a wave of sorrow would

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For countless centuries the simple farmers of the world have quietly trusted the dowser's unexplainable talent to find water. Now, science has come to the aid of this strange breed and has made its own startling conclusions.

DOWSING:

An Old Key To A New Door

Dowsing, locating underground water with a forked stick, is evidence that ESP is real. New discoveries by dowsing researchers have demolished the old theories resulting from attempts to create a "scientific," non-psychic explanation of this ancient practice.

Dowsing for water is an art with a documented history of many centuries, and so widespread a following today that it is the most common method of locating well sites in the world. It is by no means looked down upon in America as mere rural folklore. Dowsers are employed professionally by major oil companies, government water resource projects, and land developers. The Navy has conducted experiments with dowsers who can locate ships at sea, and the Marines have trained troops to locate underground hiding places with dowsing devices.

Though the researchers have discovered that water-locating is only a very specialized form of dowsing, it is virtually the only form that is widely known in the western world. In fact, modern dictionaries define dowsing as locating underground water with a divining rod. But locating water is

only one of the amazing things that dowsers are able to do.

Water location dowsing is really very easy. Some people have a far greater sensitivity to it than others, but it seems that almost anyone can be taught to do it. The classic form uses a freshly-cut forked stick. Different trees are used in different places, but young mulberry trees are considered best wherever they grow. A branch is selected with legs trimmed to about 18 inches long, and the fork trimmed to about 2 inches long. When it is held by its two legs using the palms-up grasp, the legs can be bowed with the fingers and thumbs and the fork will stand up in the air in front of the dowser's face. The bending exactly balances the weight of the fork and it becomes very sensitive to changes in force. This is called the Ready Position.

The dowser first forms in his mind a picture of exactly what he wants to find when he makes his search. For example, he may ask, "From where I am standing, what is the direction to the best source of clear water?" With this question in mind, he raises the instrument to the ready position and slowly begins to turn around in a circle. Suddenly, the delicate

balance of the fork is upset, and it plunges down like a fishing pole with a big one on the hook. The dowser tries to twist against the motion, but the fork drops and points stiffly at the ground. He then forms in his mind the question, "At what point am I directly over the source of clear water?" Repositioning his fork at the ready, he begins to walk forward. Again the fork plunges, apparently uncontrollable by the dowser. "Is right there," he says. In practice, a competent dowser would likely use a far more complex system for conducting his search, but the basic action is the same. The various motions of the device are given specific meanings, a series of questions is posed, and the answers taken from the motions of the dowsing device.

For centuries the simple farmers of the world have quietly trusted the dowser's strange and unexplainable talent, and have found water. Only recently, as other unexplainable talents—called by such names as scrying, cleidomancy, clairvoyance, and ESP—have become respectable topics of serious research, has there been a sudden public interest in this ancient art. To the mind

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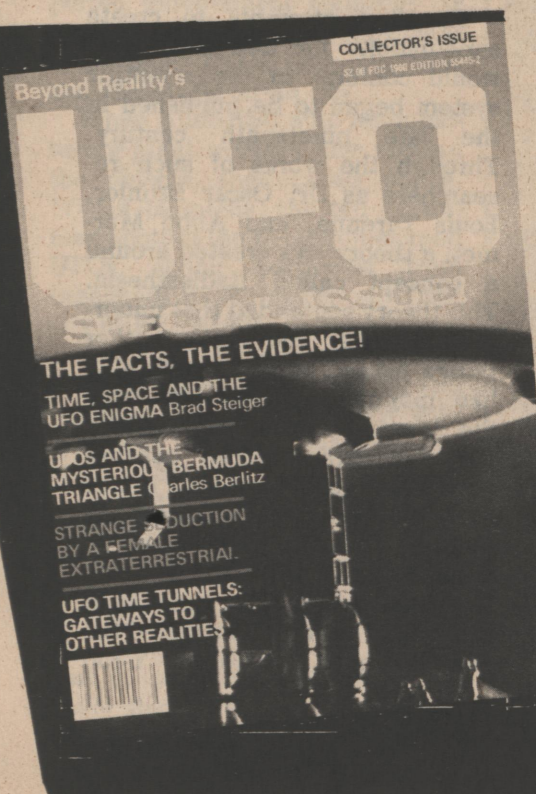
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of the objective scientist, the things dowzers claim to do just don't make sense. Some dowzers have attempted to create explanations of their talents which will conform to the narrow limitations of the scientific method, and the results look pretty ridiculous to even the most unsophisticated student of physical science. That certainly hasn't helped the dowser's credibility. However, most dowzers just shrug their shoulders and go on about their business of finding water, successfully, again and again.

A few dowzers and students of other strange ways of obtaining information hidden from the normal senses have begun to ask serious questions about the phenomenon. "If the implications of this talent are accurate," they say, "there is a whole range of incredible abilities being seen here like the tiny tips of the huge mountains which make up the Hawaiian Islands." Not satisfied to merely exercise their beneficial talent, they seek to understand it, and to find out what powers and truths are implied by its existence. Many of these people are trained scientists themselves, far-sighted people with disciplined minds, but open minds ready to welcome the new visions which make progress possible.

There are many forms of dowsing devices besides the forked stick. Other forked devices, called Y-rods, are made from such things as two pieces of whalebone, fiberglass fishing rod, or nylon dowel lashed together at one end. These are all operated the same, and reports from dowzers all over the world indicate they work very well.

Another popular dowsing device is the angle rod. This is a piece of metal rod about 24 inches long bent at a right angle at the 18 inch point. Usually operated in pairs, they are held in the hands like pistols at the waist. When the

target location is reached, they will swing outward or cross together. A device of this type is regularly being sold in the classified ad sections of the men's magazines as a treasure locator. It's not a hoax. Many people have

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learned to locate things by dowsing using such equipment. In fact, angle rods were used by the Marines in Vietnam to locate such buried objects as mines, tunnels, pipelines, and hideouts.

One thing that Y-rods and angle rods have in common is that they give a single one-shot response. When the fork drops, it is a single positive move. The dowser must reposition it at the ready before he can get another reading. Likewise, when the angle rods swing apart or across, they must be deliberately repositioned straight ahead again. However, there are

two other kinds of dowsing devices that give constant information.

One of these is the wand. In its simplest form, a wand is a straight stick cut from a young tree. It should be about three feet long, and heavy enough that it can just be made to stick straight out when held by the smallest end. The heavy end will then bob and weave freely. It may wag back and forth, bob up and down, or move in circles. The dowser can learn to interpret these motions to obtain a surprising variety of information.

The most sophisticated of dowsing devices now in use is the simple pendulum. One can easily be made by suspending a small plumb bob on about seven or eight inches of fine chain. Held suspended by the fingers, the pendulum can move in a wide variety of patterns, and these can be used to create a number of very complex codes. The pendulum's potential for precise motions is its greatest asset. In its most advanced form, the pendulum is used with a chart of letters to spell out answers to questions, not unlike the famous Ouija board.

The first attempts to create explanations for dowsing which would conform to the scientific system began to be published in the late nineteenth century. Through the works of such researchers as Dr. Oscar Brunler, Louis Turenne, and Abbe Mermet, a theory was created around a concept called Radiesthesia. This theory contended that underground water and certain other things caused a force something like magnetism which attracted the dowsing device. Some said it attracted forked sticks because they were wood, and that it was the same force which attracted the roots of trees to grow down to water. Some said it attracted Y-shaped objects, and some went so far as to say that it attracted the dowser's aura, where the Y-rod

condensed it.

As sub-atomic physics was discovered, the science-minded dowsers became certain they had discovered therein the secret to the dowsing rod. The rod was detecting polarized cosmic rays reflected from the surface of underground water, they said. Some said that the spin of electrons and atoms was causing the spinning of their pendulums. This kind of pseudo-physics was being published in the best books available on practical dowsing as late as the 1950's. In fact, in spite of overwhelming evidence now pouring in from the researchers, there is still a good sized school of Radiesthesiasts looking for a mechanical link of some kind between the dowsing device and the target it can be used to locate.

These theories left some questions unanswered. To begin with, the forked sticks and other Y-shaped devices only exhibited the dowsing response when they were actually being held and operated by a dowser. If some force were attracting the dowsing instrument, it seemed logical that it would work whether it was being held by someone or not. But nobody has yet created a dowsing device that will work without being held by a dowser. However, some people found that a dowser could locate water without a device of any kind. Verne Cameron, the world-famous dowser who located the deep wells used to refill Lake Elsinore, California, states in his book *Aquavideo* that he could find water by using his outstretched arms as dowsing rods. So if there really were some kind of force acting from the underground water, it had to be acting upon the dowser, and not his instrument.

Then another breakthrough was made. Dowsers discovered that they could locate buried water pipes. This did not seem too big a surprise until somebody pointed

out that they could locate the pipes whether they had any water in them or not. Furthermore, they could locate pipes made of ceramic tile, concrete, or metal. If dowsing was the result of some kind of magnetism-like force acting between the target and the locating device, how could it make the distinction between concrete water pipes and free underground water, and selectively report on whichever the dowser was seeking?

While the Radiesthesiasts were pondering this question, a highly detailed book appeared in England, written by Maj. Gen. J. Scott Elliot, a retired British army officer. In the precise, systematic, and thoroughly documented manner demanded by his extensive military and scientific training, he described how he has successfully used dowsing to locate and map buried archaeological sites. He found he could locate stone floors from pre-Roman houses in England buried fifteen feet beneath a surface that showed no evidence at all. If the dowsing device were only reacting to some physical force, like a compass or a thermometer, how could it distinguish between the stones in the floor and those others lying about if the only difference was that they had been placed in a pattern by human hands?

Verne Cameron found he could locate oil as easily as he could locate water, and the major oil companies began to employ dowsers. Christopher Hills, founder of The University of the Trees, a California school of psychic development, demonstrated his skill by using dowsing to locate a hidden bag of stolen money. With police and newsmen watching, he found the bag in five minutes using a hand-held pendulum.

The prevailing theories about organic magnetism and cosmic rays reflecting from the target were just about crumbled, when

another amazing discovery was made. This was map dowsing. Still trying to keep their theories within the limitations of objective science, dowsing theorists continued to relate the response of the dowsing device to some physical circumstance at the target site. In his 1950 dowsing classic, *Henry Gross and His Dowsing Rod*, Kenneth Roberts described the use of maps to locate water wells without actually going to the site. While the dowser holds his Y-rod at the ready, an assistant slowly moves a pointer over the map. When it indicates the correct location, the dowser gets a response from his instrument. Verne Cameron was already an established professional field water and oil dowser when he was introduced to map dowsing. He quickly became so good at it that in 1959, the U.S. Navy invited him to come to the west coast headquarters at Treasure Island to demonstrate his ability to locate submarines on secret missions at sea by using a detailed map of the world and a simple pendulum. An associate of the late Mr. Cameron states that the tests were conducted, and the results created such a furor that the matter was immediately classified. The Navy has refused to comment on the results of the tests, but from thousands of dowsers the world over came the reports that the new techniques were working with overwhelming success.

Once again the "magnetic-like force" theorists were confounded. How could some kind of impartial natural force respond selectively to U.S. Navy submarines, relate their locations to arbitrary symbols on a map thousands of miles away, and indicate these locations by intelligible movements of a free-swinging plumb-bob on a few inches of chain?

In 1958, The American Society of Dowsers was formed to provide a focal point for research and

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It would seem somehow that extraterrestrials do indeed want to make their presence known—and what better way than to attract the attention of law enforcement agencies.

ARE UFOs TRYING TO CONTACT POLICE OFFICERS?

BY RICHARD SCHWARTZBERG

Exactly twenty-three days after the town of Somers, New York was visited by a spoon-shaped UFO, the official automobile of a Warren, Minnesota deputy sheriff was demolished when a brilliant lighted object swooped down from the sky shattering the vehicle and rendering the officer unconscious.

On the surface, the two incidents seem wholly unrelated—simply two mysteries emanating from different parts of the country. However, compiled with other close encounters in recent months, many UFOlogists see a definite emerging pattern, one which brings into focus police agencies across the world.

For last August 14, the Yorktown Heights, New York Press published a remarkable story, the lead of which speculated that "something is going on—and that something is only happening to police officers."

The story concerned a Westchester County corrections officer who, while driving with his wife north on Interstate 684 at the Route 138 overpass saw what they described as "an object shaped like a spoon with a floating

handle," moving slowly towards Connecticut over the Golden Bridge shopping center.

According to Keith Jorgensen and his wife Connie, the front of the craft was the handle and the spoon area had a bubble-like appearance. Jorgensen said that the object, which was charcoal gray in color and left no visible vapor trail, "had a set of small wings on its forward portion. Off those wings came what appeared to be a large antenna system with two or three spherical objects attached." The object, according to the couple was observed for five seconds before it vanished.

The State Police barracks in Somers, which received the Jorgensen telephone report, said they did not have any other reports on UFO sightings on the night of the 14th.

However, a week before, at Pound Ridge Park, some four miles north of Interstate 684, Westchester County Patrolman William O'Shaughnessy reported what he described as a "close encounter." He observed a brightly lit saucer object flying erratically which interfered with

the proper workings of his car radio. O'Shaughnessy's sighting lasted for 45 minutes.

The sighting by Patrolman O'Shaughnessy came on the heels of one made in August, 1976 by Yorktown Patrolman Joseph Cuozzi. In the early hours on the morning of August 17, three years before, Cuozzi observed an array of multicolored lights approximately 1,000 feet in the sky over Route 118 and Commerce Street. The officer's observation lasted for two hours, all the while the lights appearing and disappearing at 50-second intervals.

Although the incidents involving officer Jorgensen and his wife, as well as Patrolmen O'Shaughnessy and Cuozzi were mere sightings, the encounter in Warren, Minnesota, still remains a mystery according to Allan Hendry, chief investigator for the Center of UFO Studies. Said Hendry: "It is a most incredible case, and there are some most unusual clues, including the two bent antennas, shattered windshield, broken headlamp and a small dent in the hood of the patrol car." Aside from being

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shocked and sustaining a mild case of "Welder's blindness", Deputy Val Johnson was in good condition three days after the incident which occurred on the flats of the agricultural Red River Valley in northwestern Minnesota.

Hendry added that he was intrigued by the fact that there was no damage to the rim of the headlamp of the police cruiser. Also, he said, there was no evidence of paint marks on the radio antenna when they were found bent over. The bugs on the antenna hadn't been scraped off, a fact which lent even more mystery to the strange encounter. Hendry said that Johnson's watch and the electric clock in the car each stopped for 14 minutes.

"I was pretty down in the dumps the first couple of days afterwards," said the 35-year-old officer who has worked at the Marshall County Sheriff's Office for the past 2½ years. "I thought I was in mental difficulty. It's pretty hard for me to justify, since I work with facts and logic. But what happened isn't logical, and that's a bit frightening."

Is there a possibility that the intelligence behind these interstellar vehicles want us to know "for a fact" that they are out there, and that one way of proving their existence is by making themselves known to the police?

It would seem so, claim more and more scientific investigators as well as a host of non-scientific researchers.

The most startling description yet of a UFO was furnished during the early winter of 1979 by two officers of the Nashville Police Department.

On patrol in their squad car about 11 p.m. were officers James Evans and Mike Leech. Suddenly, the pair spotted an enormous object hovering silently approximately 75-100 feet above them.

According to Evans, "that thing was so big it would have required two full-sized football fields to set

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it down. All of a sudden it started descending like an express elevator, right straight down, and it didn't stop until it got just above the trees and buildings. Then it just hovered." He added that it was just plain incredible to see anything so huge remain stationary for so long. It was much bigger than any ocean liner I have ever seen. It's still hard for me to believe it—but there it was, blinding lights and all."

Both officers agreed that the craft resembled two parallel cigars joined by a crossmember. Wings or fins extended from both sides.

Evans brought out that there were what seemed like lights or jet streams shooting out the back, and there were huge lights, almost like searchlights in several parts of the body. He brought out that the lights were near-blinding.

A week before, 20 city police officers and several state troopers said they watched two objects drift across the sky at a much greater altitude.

One of the 20 officers who spotted the UFO before the Evans-Leech encounter said he believed the lights on the twin UFOs drifting across the sky outlined the dual craft as being cigar-shaped cylinders, lit up, it seemed as though to keep our conventional aircraft from crashing into them...

An unidentified flying object sighted high over Greensburg, Pennsylvania last August 10 still baffles a Pennsylvania state police helicopter.

According to Sergeant William Kute, "My partner (Trooper Fred Scanlan, 33, of Ebensburg) and I both saw it, and we both believe it to be a UFO."

Kute, 39, and his partner are part of the state police aviation unit based at Westmoreland County Airport near Latrobe.

The UFO was seen on Sunday, August 5, flying about 2,000 feet over Greene County, approximately two miles north of Waynesburg.

"It was 4:05 p.m. We were southbound and we observed a small object coming in the opposite direction. It was about two feet in diameter, round, a depth of 8-10 inches and blue—a real light, silvery blue."

The pilot said, "As we approached it, we heard a loud 'whooshing' noise, it picked up a lot of speed and passed us about 50 feet away." He added that he turned his craft around but failed to locate the object again. "We were flying about 120 miles per hour chasing after it."

Kute said the weather was hazy with a high overcast and visibility of between six to 10 miles. "I still don't know what it was—there may be some explanation— but I feel it was capable of high speed. It was moving very slowly when I saw it several hundred yards away. As we approached, I think it accelerated, causing that 'whooshing' noise..."

If it is an extraterrestrial design for police agencies to notice their presence, encounters are not being kept to the United States. For on September 19, 1979, police in Ingolstadt, West Germany reported independent sightings by ten officers who claim they have seen three UFOs hovering near the central Bavarian city.

When Audi-NSU auto manufacturing plant workers first spotted the objects, they called police. Within moments, the ten patrolmen spotted the pentagon-shaped UFOs, flying northwest from Ingolstadt in the direction of the city of Eichstaedt, 35 miles away.

Said a police spokesman, "They were yellow and red, very big and beaming brightly. They flew very fast and without making any engine noise."

On three separate occasions, sightings by police in the British Isles are leading more and more European UFOlogists to speculate on a single fact: there seems to be an overwhelming desire on the part of extraterrestrial visitors to make their presence known and felt to the world's law enforce-



ment agencies.

On January 29, 1979, a Denbigh, Liverpool police constable reported his third UFO sighting in a year.

On two successive nights Constable Neville Hughes has seen lights in the sky and on each occasion other witnesses were present.

In 1978, while in the company of his superior on the grounds of the North Wales Hospital, a weird light made its appearance.

On the 29th of last year, Hughes and a woman police constable investigated a report of UFO activity in the Cyddleton Park district. Both officers watched the light move slowly over Bodfari.

On the following night, January 30, Hughes and Constable Berwyn Jones were in a patrol car near Llandyrnog when they saw a very bright light. The light began moving over them and they watched it for approximately fifteen minutes, keeping in radio contact with their headquarters in Colwyn Bay all the while.

Reported Jones, Hughes' dispatcher, "We got out of the car and there was no sound. The light was very bright and sometimes hovered above." The officers followed the UFO as far as Llanbedr DC before it vanished over the Clwydian Hills towards Mold.

"I am beginning to wonder why it is always me who spots them," said Constable Hughes who was told the same night there were similar strange lights over the Lleyn Peninsular...

The Sheffield Morning Telegraph in England reported in its June 21st, 1979 edition: *More unidentified flying objects have been sighted over South Yorkshire and police officers are among those who have seen them.*

The newspaper was referring to a sighting over Barnsley where more than a dozen officers spent more than an hour watching what they described as bright, white

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A leading Russian astronomer believes that there is life on Titan and that its inhabitants block out their radio transmissions in order to delay our finding out about them.

SOME EVIDENCE SUPPORTS LIFE ON TITAN

BY RAMONA CORTEZ

Go outside tonight, and look up at the darkened sky. Though your eyes may not detect it, recent evidence bears credence to reports of space crafts (UFOs) that travel between Earth and Titan to investigate Earth activities.

Where is Titan? Titan is 750,000,000 miles from Earth, and is Saturn's moon, which means it orbits around the planet Saturn. NASA scientists have always wondered about the possibility of life on Titan. Though there is no data on the surface temperature of Titan, it is estimated to be extremely cold due to its far distance from the sun. Nonetheless, the presence of an atmosphere, water, and vital life chemicals such as ammonia, hydrogen, and methane, would make the existence of life possible underground, under water, or in caves.

United States scientists hoped the question of life on Titan would

be solved when the space probe Pioneer II journeyed past this moon last September 2, but a strange noise drowned out most of the Pioneer's transmissions back to Earth. NASA had no explanation for this occurrence, but there have been speculations made.

Dr. Sergei Bozhich, one of Russia's leading astronomers, speculates that "Inhabitants of Titan blocked out the transmission to delay our finding out about them. They are interested in us, but are not now prepared to communicate with us."

Despite the transmission loss, there are other indications that some kind of beings occupy Titan, and they're operating a space station, many scientists believe. According to Dr. Bozhich, "We have traced hundreds of UFO flights using new computerized devices." Russian scientists have picked up a strange radio frequen-

cy that appears to link Earth and Titan. Dr. Bozhich continues, "We are certain this radio beacon pulsates signals at regular intervals to keep extraterrestrial vehicles on course."

Why haven't United States scientists picked up these signals? U.S. physicist Dr. Henry Monteith, an engineering physicist at Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, believes there's "no doubt" that they have. The problem lies in determining the origin of the signals. "There's so much noise out there you have to know what you're looking for in order to define your findings. The Russians have zeroed in on Titan as being a space station, and can therefore better speculate about the identity of these key radio signals."

In addition, there are realities that support the existence of Titan UFOs. Their space crafts are able

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The Traditional guardian of lost treasure has always been the ghost, that malevolent entity that appeared to history's most famous explorers, from Walter Scott to Columbus

PHANTOM GUARDIANS OF LOST TREASURE

BY RAYMOND L. BROWN

In May, 1892 a curious advertisement appeared in the *Ceylon Times* for a "man skilled in the management of cobra da capellos." A Ceylon resident suspected that a deceased relative had hidden a large amount of gold just before he died. So the ad had been placed for a snakehandler to roam the deceased's home and garden with a cobra. For it has long been believed in Ceylon (Sir Lanka) that cobras have the occult powers to seek out lost treasures. The white rooster, too, has been given the same occult powers by the Singalese.

The mythologies of most nations include occult treasure guardians. The Celts gave the powers to the legions of fairy folk deemed to wander the mountains of Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The Celts' racial memory of this lasted right up to the 19th century. For in doing the research for his *Letters on Witchcraft and Demonology* (1832), Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832) noted how Hermitage Castle, in Scotland's bor-

der County of Toxburghshire had a "brownie" (the Scottish equivalent of a fairy figure) who protected treasure lost in the fortress cellars. Around 1878 a band of treasure hunters attempted to dig for the treasure at Hermitage. Every time they made an attempt, storms began to rage. Eventually they desisted. Any time archaeological discovery takes place at the castle these days, the weather takes a turn for the worse.

The traditional guardian of lost treasure is, of course, the ghost. Perhaps the most persistent stories regarding the ghostly guardians of lost treasure today come from the Americas. Take, for instance, the case known as "The Cache La Poudre."

In 1911, Jacques La Borgeans arrived in Fort Collins, Colorado, telling everyone that he was looking for his late uncle's lost treasure. He employed eight local men to help him find a cache of gold which had been hidden by the old man around 1857. It appears that the old man had

made his fortune in the Californian gold fields. On his way home, at Cache la Poudre, he was attacked by Sioux. He and some half a dozen companions (who had also carried California gold with them) hurriedly buried their treasure and attempted to hold off the Sioux. They were overwhelmed and left for dead. Some hours later a band of travelers passed the place and found La Borgeans' uncle still alive. They cared for him and the old man eventually returned home to Canada.

La Borgeans explained that his uncle never went back for the buried gold. The cache is believed still to be there—not far from present-day Windsor, Colorado. Not far indeed from a conspicuous-looking bluff where, according to legends, a party of phantom Indians is sometimes seen attacking a group of spectral gunmen!

Not many people know of the lost fort of *La Villa de Navidad* built by Christopher Columbus in 1492 on Hispaniola. It appears that Columbus's *Santa Maria*

In his book, "Letters on Witchcraft and Demonology," Sir Walter Scott noted how a castle in Scotland had a "brownie" who protected a hidden treasure. Below, Christopher Columbus. His ship, the Santa Maria, went down off the north shore of Haiti loaded with gold. Many claim that the area is guarded by phantom members of his crew.



went aground somewhere along the Grande Riviere on the north shore of Haiti. He built a fort at the spot to shelter his crew while the ship was repaired, and to house a repository for native gold. Columbus left the area in the hands of Diego de Harana and 39 men. Eventually de Harana and his men became too rapacious in their lust for native gold and were murdered by local Indians. On his return Columbus decided to abandon the fort, thus losing the first Spanish foothold in the New World.

Local legend has it that de Harana ordered the fort's collection of gold to be hidden during the Indian attack; the gold, the legend tells, has never been discovered. Local treasure hunters have narrowed down the possible sites of the lost fort. Some favor an area which is deemed haunted by a group of Spanish soldiers dressed in uniforms of the time of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain '(Columbus' time). This area lies a few miles

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east of Cape Haitien.

At the turn of the 19th century a Negro pirate known as Black Caesar harried the Spanish Main and amassed a huge fortune in booty. This treasure is believed to have been secreted at two different sites on the Florida coast—and it has never been recovered. No one knows what happened to Black Caesar, who was born in 1767. The last official record said that he was being pursued by British warships south of the Gulf Coast. There are reports, however, of psychic activity at a place called Black Caesar's Rock in Dade County, Florida. A ghostly group of men have been seen digging here, perhaps forever re-playing the hiding of the treasure. The other part of the pirate's treasure is thought to have been buried on Sanibel Island, San Carlos Bay, Florida—but no supernatural sightings have been made there.

Other American treasure sites associated with ghostly phenomena include the Kansas counties of Linn, Allen, Uniontown, and Bourbon. The ghost of Indian chief Ka-he-ga-wa-ti-an-gah has been seen there. The chief died on June 14, 1870, leaving a fortune of half a million dollars buried somewhere in the old Indian ground. Treasure hunters have set up local ghost watching committees to monitor the chief's next appearance. Another site is the point where the Arkansas River meets the Canadian River. Here, a ghostly ferryboat is seen from time to time. In the mid-1800's, one Dr. Hayes ran an Indian trading post. He is said to have buried 20,000 dollars worth of gold there. The ephemeral boat is deemed in local legend to be the doctor, keeping an eye on his treasure.

In England, ghosts associated with lost or hidden family treasure are mostly guardians whose purpose is to scare away potential robbers. Family members are not bothered by ghosts.

While writing his famous book, *The Haunted Houses and Family Traditions of Britain* (1897), John H. Ingram came across many stories of ghosts guarding treasure. After some research he listed Birchen Bower and Hollinwood as two houses that would

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bear investigation. Another, Manchester, he said, was haunted by the shade of Miss Beeswick, whose mummified corpse had for years been exhibited as a curiosity at the Manchester Museum. Her delight, it is said, is to change herself into various animal shapes to entice would-be treasure hunters away from her loot.

Awinsty Hall, Otley, Yorkshire, has the ghost which washes gold by the nearby spring: the gold, it appears, was pickings from plague victims. Ingram noted that a white lady, who he identified as Lady de Blenkinsopp, haunts

Blenkinsopp Castle actually looking for the wealth out of which her husband was defrauded.

T.E. Thiselton Dyer in his *The Ghost World* (1893) also showed how many a British lake, well and pool is deemed the site of lost treasure. He quoted, in particular, the story of the tradition which says that in a pool known as Wimbell Pond at Acton, Suffolk, is hidden an iron chest of money. If any person approaches the pond and throws a stone into the water, it will ring against the chest. And, floating on the surface of the water, a white figure will appear crying in accents of distress, "That's mine!"

Many curious stories are extant of how people have been informed by ghosts of the whereabouts of hidden money. Maybe that is why so many people are researching the life of one Raphael J. Moses, including the use of psychic mediums.

One of the unsolved mysteries which were a consequence of the assassination of Lincoln on April 15, 1865, was what happened to 40,000 dollars worth of silver bullion. The bullion had been destined for relief of injured Confederate veterans and was given by Confederate President Jefferson Davis to Raphael J. Moses, the Confederate Commissary Officer. Davis had transferred the money to Moses during his flight through Washington, Georgia, in May, 1865. After the transfer, the fate of the bullion is uncertain. Moses declared that he handed the money over to the Federal provost general in Augusta, Georgia. There are no official records of that handing over.

Many southerners believe that Moses was a traitor and misappropriated the bullion: which he hid, perhaps, in the vicinity of Augusta, or could it be at Washington, Georgia? Multiplied by the value of the past 114 years, that 40,000 dollars has grown to a size which makes tracking down Moses' guardian ghost a must! □

THE STARS AND OUR ECONOMY

WASHINGTON— Evangeline Adams was an astrologer who counseled some of Wall Street's biggest market players in the early 1900s. Two of her clients, Jacob Stout and Seymour Cromwell, became very wealthy and even served as Presidents of the New York Stock Exchange.

Another of Adams' clients was Banker J.P. Morgan. In his later years Morgan became so dependent on his guru's advice that he wanted her to accompany him to the Orient to study under the Hidden Masters. But Evangeline was too busy making money to have time for odd philosophies.

Today, astrologers once consulted in secret are coming out of the closet. Sober publications like *Business Week* and the *Wall Street Journal* have published the predictions of Wall Street Astrologer David Williams. And says former *Time Magazine* Editor Max Gunther, Wall Street astrologers like Zolar (real name Bruce King) and Madeleine Monnet have a large following among speculators and corporate moguls.

In this framework, reading matter in some of the research departments of some of our thriving brokerage houses includes a booklet entitled "Relationship of Stock Market Fluctuations to the Lunar Cycle" by Frank J. Guarino. The 74-page study undertaken by Guarino for his thesis for a master's degree in business administration compares historical data for the fluctuations in the Dow Jones industrial averages to the lunar cycle during the same period of time.

Using the phases of the moon for the 24-year period from 1950 to 1973, Guarino suggests an investment strategy based on the findings of his study (published by the American Federation of Astrologers, Inc., P.O. Box 22040, Tempe, Arizona 85282). In analyzing several tables of figures that he reproduces in his thesis, Guarino concludes:

1. The period between the full moon and the last quarter moon

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was shown to be the worst for the investor.

2. On the other hand, the period from the last quarter moon to the New Moon had the largest average increases, while the period between the new moon and the first quarter moon had the most increases. According to Guarino:

"An investment strategy based on this information would revolve around avoiding transactions during the period after the full moon, executing purchases after the last quarter moon and sales after the first quarter moon."

Nor is the moon the only planet that interests those investors who are astrology buffs. Two Harvard researchers, C. Marcia-Mata and F.I. Schaffner, have reported that

the sun's activity may have a direct effect on American industry. They found that the index of U.S. industrial production (excluding agriculture) between 1875 and 1931 coincided with the rate of change in sunspot activities in areas over the same period.

Accounts of other scientific studies of planetary influences are described in Donald A. Bradley's book entitled "Stock Market Prediction: The Planetary Barometer and How to Use It." For instance, it is claimed that a statistical analysis of wheat prices and rainfall in Western Europe for three centuries shows that periodic movements affecting weather and crops may be accounted for through similar oscillations in the sun, moon and the planets.

Another study by Prof. H.L. Moore theorizes that an eight-year cycle in crop yields could be explained by the eight-year cycle in the interrelationship of the Earth, sun and Venus. Moore's hypothesis is that the planet Venus interferes with the solar radiation.

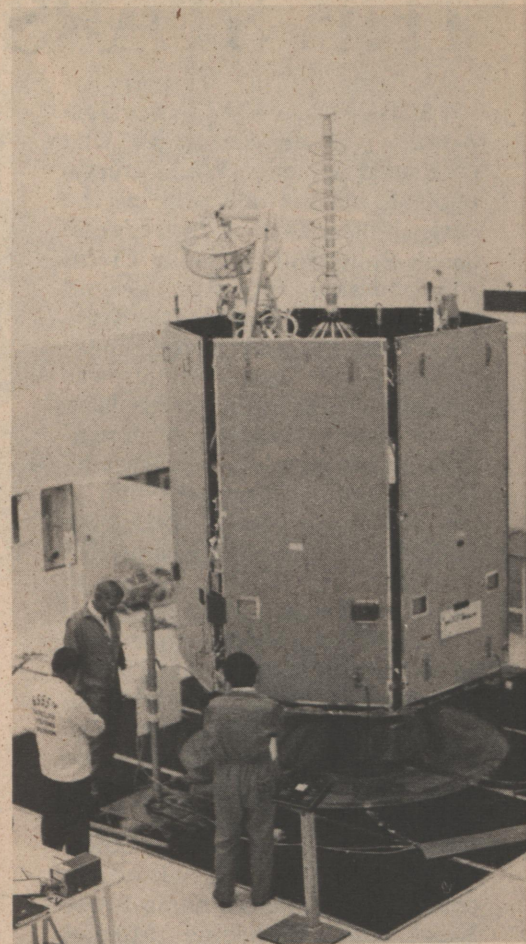
Are we then to conclude that the sun, moon and other heavenly bodies are among those factors which can directly influence financial matters on earth? Probably not. But the real answer to any influence exerted by these planetary cycles may be even more intriguing.

Studies of the lunar cycle and the weather suggest that planetary positioning may affect human metabolism and bodily processes in a number of different ways. The assumption is that during the phases of planetary movements human behavior is altered and that this in turn affects stock market fluctuations.

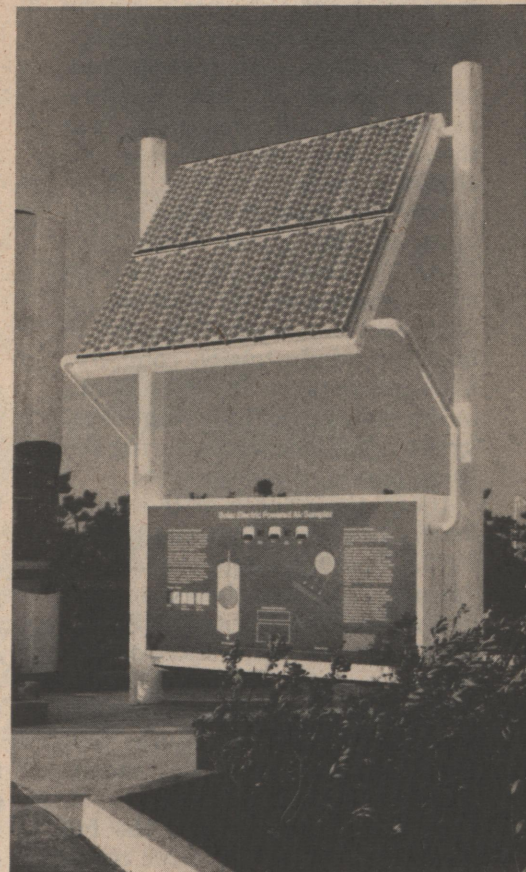
One day the most prestigious Wall Street firms may systematically investigate and confirm what those "crazy ladies with crystal balls" knew all along. Already, much of what was once called astrology is being referred to as "cosmobiology" and its occult origins conveniently forgotten. □

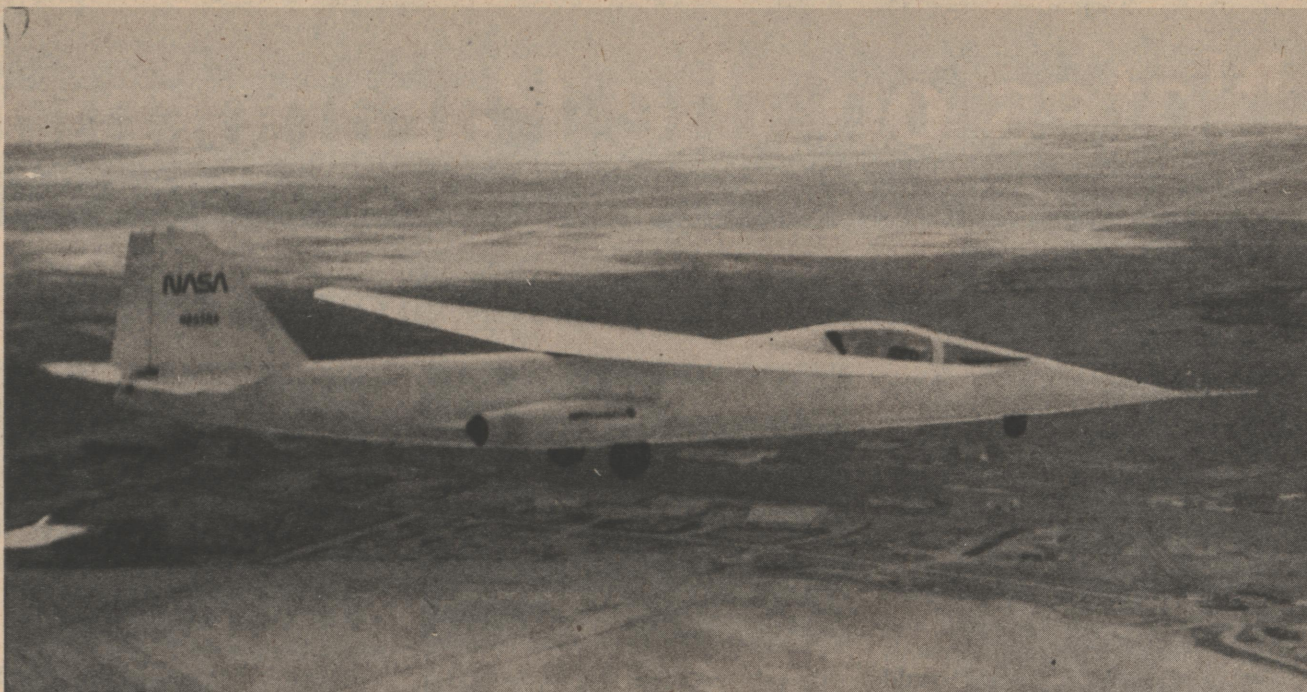
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A FLTSATCOM communications satellite being tested at the Naval Electronics Systems Command before being launched over the western Pacific Ocean. With a lifespan of five years, the U.S. Department of Defense satellite is capable of providing two-way communication between any two points on Earth. Presently, FLTSATCOM is in geostationary orbit above the Equator. Launched by NASA from the Kennedy Space Center, it is the third of five satellites designed for world-wide communication duty.



Does the air you breathe meet State and Federal standards? Now, with the aid of NASA's 360-watt solar photovoltaic-powered air monitoring station, safety measurements of our air can be taken. This is the latest addition to a New York State-wide network of more than 100 air sampling units. System in photo is located at Liberty State Park, N.J.





Employing a pivoting-wing concept designed to reduce noise and lower fuel consumption of future high-speed transport type planes, NASA has introduced its "oblique wing" aircraft. Studies show that pivoting the wing both fore and aft could reduce air drag and in turn permit increased speed and longer range using the same amount of fuel. The small, light-weight oblique wing is powered by a pair of small jet engines and is capable of speeds in the 150-200 mph range.



Carrying portable air-conditioning units, space shuttle astronauts Joe Engle and Richard Truly (left to right) walk towards cabin of the *Orbiter Columbus* to test the capacity of their ejection space suits. The testing procedures were carried out at the Kennedy Space Center's Orbiter Processing Facility to make certain that suit fittings and harnesses are fully compatible with the ejection seats.

Notes on the Paranormal

NASA Scientists Puzzled By Strange Blops

She found them on the front porch of her Frisco, Texas home immediately after a meteorite shower last August 11th. The twin "blobs," about the size of a breadbox, have NASA officials stymied.

Although many scientists from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration haven't ruled out the possibility they could be a rare type of meteorite, others are convinced they are nothing but chemical leftovers of a battery reprocessing plant.

According to geochemist Doug Blanchard of Houston's NASA headquarters, "It's purple, has round, solid chunks in it that remain after the goo goes away. We don't know what it is."

M.B. Christian said that on August 11th, after the meteorite



shower, he and his wife Sybil noticed the blob-like substances on their front yard in their farming town north of Dallas. "One of them disappeared," Christian said. "It just faded away." His wife said when she found the blobs they "looked like smooth whipped cream."

The purplish material has been placed in deep freezers to keep it from evaporating while undergoing exhaustive testing by NASA

scientists.

"I stuck this stick into the object," Mrs. Christian told police whom she telephoned after her discovery. "It went in easily, very easily. I punctured it. On the inside it was the same thing—just like real whipped cream, and it looked like it was melting, but it was a deep rose."

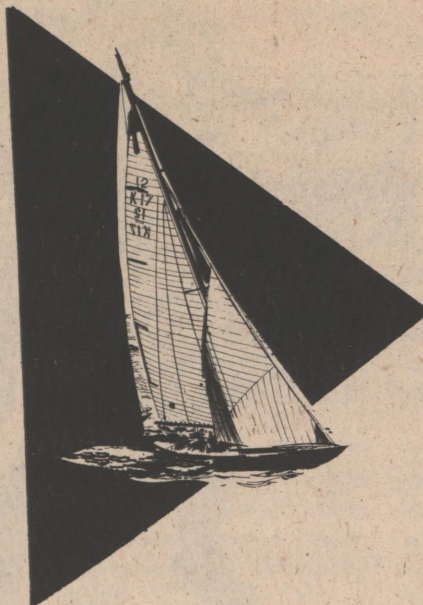
Police Officer James Davila, who used a newspaper to nudge the blobs into a box, said: "It was pretty warm." The substance was taken to the Heard Natural Science Museum in McKinney, Texas where they were tested by curator Ken Steigman, who said they emit an acidic liquid, attract water, contain uranium and a strange pattern of small specks of lead "that look like nothing here on earth." □

Lake Michigan's Bermuda Triangle

The waters of Lake Michigan, near the resort community of Ludington are deep and cold. So deep in fact (923 feet), and covering such a wide area (321 miles) that strong currents have been known to sweep rudderless craft chancing its treacherous rapids clear into neighboring counties within minutes.

For years rumors have spread that the waters of Lake Michigan are responsible for countless disappearances of ships and men, as well as planes unlucky enough to fly over it.

Although local law enforcement representatives have put the disappearances off as "accidental drowning," not a single body or



piece of wreckage has ever been found, despite miles-long dragging of the lake bottom.

One police spokesman is quoted as speculating that "strong lake currents sweep the bodies away, and the water is just too cold to encourage skin divers to search for the corpses."

Many persons postulate on the theory of a Lake Michigan Triangle similar to its Bermuda cousin, held responsible for mysterious disappearances down through the years. Ludington, in fact, a harbor on the lake at the mouth of the Pere Marquette River, with a population of 9,515, is thought by many scientists as one of the three points of the infamous Bermuda Triangle. □

MONSTER FISH SPOTTED IN GERMAN LAKE

It weighs somewhere in the vicinity of 390 pounds, is between 11-14 feet long and eats more than a third of its weight per day in fish, birds and ducks. It lives deep beneath the waters of Lake Zwischenahn, which is approximately an hour's drive from Bremen in north Germany.

What makes those who reside at Bad Zwischenahn, (population 20,700) somewhat fearful of the water is what they have living in their midst: a giant catfish.

Strangers to the city find it hard to believe this monster fish has been seen by many. In fact *Bild Am Sonntag*, which is perhaps the country's largest newspaper, has set up a catch-the-catfish contest, offering a prize of more than \$2,500 to the winner and a reserved tank for the beast at the Dulsburg zoo.

One official who spotted the great fish is Police Sgt. Peter Grunke, who reported:

"Officer Gerd Dirks and I were out in our boat (patrol boat W30) making tests on our radio about 10:25 a.m. when we saw it. The rear section was moving in the clear water about 15 yards from us. The fish was approximately 15 yards from us. It was about a yard shorter than our boat which is more than 14 feet long. I was shocked! I really didn't know what to do. So, I headed the boat toward the fish and it dove under. I just couldn't believe it, and if there weren't another witness, I never would have said a thing. But I wrote up my report."

It's a known fact that catfish weighing in excess of 400 pounds have been found throughout Europe. But, as Grunke says, "*this is the biggest yet.*" □

STRANGE MYSTERY OF EUROPE GHOSTLY ARMIES



Accounts of spectral armies, marching to battle are not uncommon, especially in Central Europe and parts of Britain. Although for centuries the apparition of an army in the sky was interpreted as a portent of battle yet to come or the reliving of a past armed conflict, such battles have been seen from time to time.

Recorded quite frequently during the sixteenth century were sightings of mass attacks and retreat high over Germany. Also, apparitions of unearthly battles were set down as being observed in India in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

And recently—during the early winter of 1956, Skye, an island off northwest Scotland, in Inverness-shire, hit the headlines as the latest spectral army center of the world.

During November of that year, Peter Zinovieff and his half-brother, Patrick Skipworth, were camping in Cullen Mountains.

Early one morning, Peter heard strange noises and opened the tent flap. He saw dozens of kilted highlanders charging across the

stoney ground. He immediately awoke Patrick who also saw them.

The following night, they sat up until 3 AM to see if the spectral army would return. Nothing happened, and so they went to sleep, having pitched their tent earlier further up in the mountains.

At about 4 AM, just one hour after they turned in, they were awakened by the same noises that rocked them awake the night before—the sound of many men.

This time, the ghostly army was retreating, stumbling across the boulders, looking half dead with exhaustion.

When it became light, the men ran down the mountain and straight into the first building they came to, the Sligachan Hotel, telling their story to a local man, Mr. Ian Campbell.

Campbell didn't look at all surprised, but said they were not the first to see the same thing. Campbell went on to explain that the Highland soldiers were indeed phantoms, from either the thirteenth century or early 14th century. □

record keeping. All their studies pointed in the same direction. Whatever force was responsible, it could identify, isolate, and locate virtually anything the dowser chose to search for. It could locate items hidden in the room, or buried thousands of miles away. And it could report its findings in whatever code the dowser used to interpret the motions of his forked stick, spring-loaded wand, or crystal pendulum. Such behavior can only be the product of intelligence. Clearly, the dowsing phenomenon is not a mechanical thing like magnetism taking place in the objective environment, but is a sensory property of the dowser himself.

If this is true, the implications are astounding. Being able to "see" into the bowels of the earth hundreds of miles away is not normal sensory perception; it is Extra-Sensory Perception, ESP. The subject has been the topic of much literature in recent years, but the general consensus is still that most of the evidence for ESP is probably a hoax. Clairvoyants who can see events miles away, telepaths, psychometrists, and the like are regarded as very unusual people. They are a rare and strangely gifted few, most people believe, and each of them is the subject of much suspicion. However, dowsing is a very common ability. It is well documented, professionally recognized, and the subject of serious study both in and out of government. It is practiced by folks from many walks of life, including neo-pagans and fundamentalist Christians, scientists and hillbillies. Apparently almost anyone can be taught to do it. Bevy Jaegers, the St. Louis psychic crime investigator, has taught classes at the college level in dowsing and such psychic practices, and the results, very positive results, are public record.

How it works is still a mystery; that it works is a fact. There are today thousands of people who dowse. More are learning every

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year. People are being systematically trained to develop this faculty in classrooms by such teachers as Christopher Hills and Bevy Jaegers. It appears that many, if not all of us have lying dormant within us a new and wonderful sensory ability just waiting to be acknowledged and developed.

Imagine a culture in which everyone—or almost everyone—had been born blind for so many generations that the language no longer contained words for color. A few of them claimed some strange ability to perceive things at a distance, but they quickly learned to act like the others to survive among them. Then suddenly, over perhaps only one or two generations, they all begin to regain their sight. Who among them could have imagined the incredible changes that would take place in their lives and their culture? Who among us can imagine what changes will take place in our lives if, as the prevalence of dowsing seems to indicate, we are developing the ability to obtain objective information about any point on or in the world, as though we could fly there like phantoms and see with eyes in the depths of the earth?

What if dowsers discovered that they could locate accurately all the guided missile sites in the world? Today our governments spend billions on creating, concealing, and spying out such "military secrets." Countries and great companies are built upon the preservation of certain bodies of privileged information. The course of such organizations can be radically changed by the revelation of such information, as in the Watergate affair. What secrets might become public knowledge when people begin to experiment with their newfound sense, a sense which can distinguish water from oil and hand-hewn stones from natural stones buried underground in another county? Our systems of government and business will surely undergo great changes as this

sense becomes widespread and deliberately developed.

There is plenty of room for speculation on the course of discovery in the field of dowsing, but the speculations can hardly be more bizarre than the reports coming in from the most advanced experimenters. Members of Para-Dimensional Researchers, a dowsing-oriented psychic research organization, have indicated in their published reports that they are able to do such strange things with their dowsing devices as analyze the chemical content of food in markets and restaurants, tune their automobile engines, determine the state of health of each organ in the body, make personality and character analysis of prospective employees, and determine which bottles of wine have gone sour without pulling the corks.

"We have only seen the first

light of this incredible new dawn," says W.J. "Bill" Finch, founder of Para-Dimensional Researchers and a leading writer on dowsing. "Now I know how guys like Tesla and Edison felt when they began to realize the implications of their discoveries in electricity. This is bigger than electricity. And it's here. It's here now."

Dowsing in its form as water-locating has been a blessing to mankind celebrated throughout all the histories of the world. Some say that Moses was a dowser when he struck water in the wilderness with his staff. In the folk history of America, the "Water-witch" is still hailed the most reliable method of locating water. The dowser's skill has meant life or death for families and communities from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate. Humble, unsuspected and unexamined, it

served its simple life-giving purpose. And now, in the light of a second look, a closer look, it may be a major key to a revolution in the consciousness of our culture unmatched since the beginning of toolmaking. Another sense!

Chances are very good that someone you know is a dowser, though he might not have told you about it. Chances are very good that you can dowse, though it might never have occurred to you to try it. Chances are very good that your children will use some form of the sense implied in dowsing as a part of their daily lives, and they will create a language to describe it which will be unintelligible to their parents. Look upon it as a gift. We are being given some new colors with which to paint our realities. Chances are very good that you already have some of yours, waiting for you to try them out. □

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pattern traced by the sun's rays.

If Richard Schwartzberg did his research as good as I think he did, and the portholes do exist, what possibilities I can see for the person who can find a pattern to these windows. There is a good possibility that man of both past and the future, as well as the present, are using these time tunnels.

Years ago I read an article about a man who appeared out of nowhere, on a crowded corner, in one of our larger cities, somewhere in the midwest. He appeared dazed, he stepped off the curb into the on coming traffic, he was killed instantly, and his clothing and identification were of another era. After the officials had made an investigation, it was found that he had disappeared some 60 years earlier. He was identified by a close relative who said he looked the same as he did when he vanished. The relative was a young girl at the time he disappeared, some 60 years ago, but now she was a very old woman.

That man had either been in limbo, or stepped from the past into the future, whatever, he must have used a time tunnel. So if a person can come by time tunnel from the past to the present and nothing happens to him like getting killed then they should by able to go back the same way. This can only indicate one thing, if I could go into the past and live there then a man from the past could come to the future and still be alive. The past, present and future are going on all at the same time. They must be running parallel with each other. And I for one would like to know.

I would like to know what books deal exclusively if possible on bodily traveling through time tunnels and where to get them.

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Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you for publishing my letter requesting information on psionic devices, in the September-October 1979 issue of *BEYOND REALITY*. I received an excellent response from the readers, all of whom I have answered and thanked.

I would also like to share with other readers an interesting theory on UFOs. Which is that most UFOs are the reflection of a light beam in the atmosphere, the light beam being directed down from a mother ship, miles above the earth, and if the beam was powerful enough, it would easily, show up bright in daylight. If a person goes out of doors on a misty or foggy night, and shines a powerful flashlight up into the air, by moving the flashlight, they can make the reflection of the beam on the atmosphere, move at tremendous speeds across the sky. It will also change shape, and suddenly disappear when the flashlight is turned off.

All of these actions have been reported in UFO sightings,— tremendous speeds,— changing shape,— and disappearing suddenly. The mother ship would use the beams to study the surface of the earth, and only send down a real ship when closer inspection, or samples are needed.

Sincerely,
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Dear Editor:

I am an ardent reader of your magazine. I enjoy it very much, since it is so interesting and different. I would like to complement you on your interest in the field of parapsychology. I am a true believer in this field, but because of my past conditions I have not been able to fully study and read about these things. But thanks to the library and maga-

zines, I am able to get in touch with others who are also interested in this subject. I remember being intrigued with psychic phenomena at a very young age. Now, I would like to tell you of my psychic experience which occurred in November of 1977.

It was just a regular old Saturday when I was shopping with my four-month-old son, Eric. My mother dropped us off at home. I put my groceries on the table. I sat on the couch. I put my son on the left side of me and my purse on my right side. I looked in my purse for something. When I looked at my son, who was very quiet at the time, there was a beautiful light emanating from his head.

As I watched, the strange light rose approximately four inches and disappeared. It sparkled very beautifully, like nothing I had ever seen before. At first this scared me, but I have never stopped searching for answers and I never will.

Ever since then I have been reading a great deal and have gained much knowledge, not only about psy phenomena, but of life itself, and it has helped me tremendously to help not only myself but others as well.

I must admit that this strange light has changed my life considerably, and for the better at that.

Sincerely,
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Dear Editor:

I am a foreign student living in America and I am very interested in parapsychology. I would like to have information about the subject and be in touch with those interested in the same.

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Evolution and the Gnostic Tree of Life

"The True and Perfect Myth of the Serpent"

There is a profound mystery behind the story of Adam and Eve which, when explained, sheds an entirely new light on the primal couple and on the tree which opened the eyes of those who ate of its fruit.

The real meaning of the mythical "Fall" was concealed under a cloak of allegory and metaphor. Even the Old Testament writers were often unaware of the hidden implications of the myths from which they drew their inspiration.

This accounts for the contradictions not infrequently found in their works.

The Oral Tradition

Those who were in possession of the key were called Gnostics, the men who *knew*. They were the Essenes, Nazarenes, and Mandaites, etc., all initiates who understood the true symbolic nature of the serpent.

The Gnostics were expounders of the ancient wisdom by means of the oral tradition of Egypt and Chaldea. They had inherited the unwritten Law, the sayings uttered from mouth to ear and only made known to those who were instructed in the mysteries.

The Food of Life

Speaking of the Biblical narratives, the learned Philo observed, "These things are not mere fabulous inventions in which the race of poets and sophists delight, but are rather types shadowing forth some allegorical truth, according to some mystical explanation."

No truer words were ever spoken. The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil was the Tree of divine Wisdom. And Wisdom, personified as the Sophia or feminine logos, pertained to the laws of evolution, the very antithesis of the Fall.

It was the doctrine of development, a sacred (secret) science, which teaches that "when rightly plucked, the forbidden fruit is the food of Life; wrongly, it is the fruit of Death."

The Gospel of Eve

The Ophites were another gnostic sect who revered the serpent as a symbol of the hidden wisdom.

For them there was no meaning in the prohibition against eating of the carnal tree.

In this quotation from their *Gospel of Eve*, we find the true and perfect myth of the serpent, which, says Genesis, "was more subtle than any beast of the field."

"Then Eve heard a voice as of thunder, and as she drew near, he

and by "tree" they meant the human cerebrospinal system. When it is stimulated by a new and more potent form of Life-Energy, called *prana*, the nervous system becomes the Tree of Life.

Then an extraordinary change occurs, marking the beginning of a highly accelerated evolutionary activity in the body, known to adepts

persensory channel of perception, designated in the ancient texts as the Third Eye or Sixth Sense.

"For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." (Genesis iii, 5)

The Flaming Sword

"And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil. . . . And he placed at the east of the garden of Eden cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned in every way, to keep the way of the tree of life." (Genesis iii, 22, 24)

Accordingly, there was a certain diagram in the gnostic *Book of Wisdom* which contained "seven ruling daemons" (the cherubim or chakras) and a "fiery sword that kept the tree of life at the gates of paradise (the human body).

Origen, one of the early Greek Fathers, describes the flaming sword as "the diameter of a flaming circle, as if it is mounting guard over the tree of knowledge and of life."

It was depicted as a radiating disk at the summit of the tree, symbolic of the upward streaming of the reproductive energy into the brain. This is the *Urdhava-retas* of the Yoga Masters.

Luminous Glow

To the awakened, the radiant energy appears like a luminous glow in and around the head, signifying the opening of the *Sahasrara* or Thousand-Petalled Lotus.

The phenomenon, namely the reversal and transmutation of sex energy, constitutes the essence of the Gnosis. Though knowledge of it had existed for ages on ages of time, it is just now being rediscovered by modern science.

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The Flaming Sword which Guarded the Tree.

spake unto her thus: 'I am thou; thou art me, and wheresoever thou art, there am I. I am dispersed throughout all, and thou canst gather me wheresoever thou wilt, but in plucking me, thou gatherest thine own self.'

The Secret Meaning

The secret tradition held that the human fall was simply and solely the sin of ignorance.

"Wisdom (knowledge) is a tree of life to them that lay hold of her," the mystery teachers said,

as the awakening of the Serpent Power, or Kundalini.

The Third Eye

The main participants in this almost unbelievable inner drama, designed to fashion the whole system to a new awareness, beyond the normal limits of consciousness, are the brain, the sexual organs and all the nerves of the body.

It is a process of rebirth in which the whole system develops a new biological function and a su-

you saw me." — Pekin Times.

The byline refers to a small-circulation newspaper—now defunct—published in Pekin, Illinois, adjacent to Peoria County.

This report holds less detail and is about one-third the length of the LeRoy, Kansas account as printed in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* on April 21, 1897 (and two days later in the *Yates Center Farmers' Advocate*). Yet the two coincide on several significant points.

The trio of witnesses in the Peoria County incident were roused from sleep at night by "bellowing of cattle"; similarly, it was "a noise among the cattle" around 10:30 p.m. that alerted the observers, also numbering three during the airship's close-in maneuvers, at LeRoy, Kansas.

Descriptions of the airborne vehicles are practically identical. The Illinois story recounted "a large object with brilliant lights... about 300 feet long"; Alexander Hamilton testified that the intruding craft over his Kansas farm was "brilliantly lighted", with "a great cigar-shaped portion possibly three hundred feet long" and included a "carriage" under it. Both aerial devices had passengers.

The action in Peoria County ended when "the airship arose dragging a two-year-old steer attached to a rope." At the Kansas encounter, a "three-year-old heifer" was snared by "a cable about a half inch in thickness...fastened in a slip knot around her neck, one end passing up to the vessel". Hamilton and the witnesses then watched "ship, cow and all rise slowly" into the night sky and disappear to the northwest.

An acquaintance of Mr. Hamilton recovered the "hide, legs and head" of his stolen beast the next day, roughly "three or four miles west of LeRoy". The remains

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were located in a field of soft earth, distinctly absent of tracks or footprints. According to the *Minonk Dispatch* summary, the abducted steer's "hide" turned up ten miles from the near-landing in Peoria County.

Even the observers' reactions were similar. In each instance, they converged on the scene with axes. Possibly these were the handiest weapons available, once they were outside their homes.

As for the strange accordion music in the Peoria County occurrence...none was heard during the incident in Kansas. Still, readers familiar with the 1890s sightings know that melodies from high-flying occupants are a baffling, yet sometimes prominent aspect of the airship legacy.

Finally, the stories interrelate in that they are the only two known reports involving livestock thievery in the whole register of airship incidents. The Peoria County story was a chance find; perhaps other, similar accounts are laying in newspaper morgues somewhere, forgotten, awaiting discovery.

The precise date of the Peoria County episode is unknown. The news summary indirectly suggests it probably happened in early or mid-May, scarcely a few weeks after the LeRoy, Kansas affair, some 350 miles away.

Now decades removed, it's hard to argue confidently for or against the validity of the tale, especially with just one printed version in hand and no other evidence, eyewitness narratives—anything—available for scrutiny. An attempt at tracking down the Geisert clan for some kind of verification, or denial, proved futile. They, the nameless vagrant and the airship have escaped into time.

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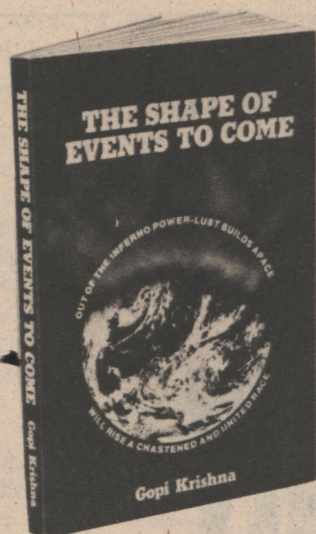
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EVIDENCE OF LIFE ON TITAN

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to exceed speeds of existing Earth crafts, making the trip between Earth and Titan a matter of only a few days, despite the 795 million mile distance. Nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman believes Titan would be an ideal planet for space traveling aliens because space fuel to power the crafts is readily available there, including isotopes of hydrogen and helium. "Titan's surface gravity is low, making it easy to land on and take off from," Friedman further believes.

Dr. Monteith agrees. "Titan is probably being used as an alien space station. It would be a good point from which to study our solar system as a whole."

Dr. Bozhich has taken the information he has gathered, and made hypotheses about the nature of the area and its inhabitants. "These aliens have come from a planet definitely within our galaxy, beyond our sun. This planet is only slightly ahead of us technologically, as few as 60 years. Therefore, it is very likely that it has spawned life very much like ours. Its beings are probably human in appearance." (Friedman supports the theory that the Titan aliens look like us. He made reference to the hundreds of sightings of space people on Earth



Stanton Friedman

which he believes are Titan beings. All sighted aliens give the impression of being humanoid creatures with large heads and small bodies.)

Dr. Bozhich is heavily involved with the Titan phenomenon and revealed that the Soviet Union's study of UFOs has "gone into high gear." The Soviet Academy of Sciences, which until recently ignored UFOs, has now reversed its policy by asking the Russians to report any and all sightings. Though this may provoke numerous bogus accounts, it may also encourage individuals, previously fearful of rebuff, to come forward with their information. So far, thousands of accounts of sightings

have poured in this year," Dr. Bozhich said.

To further prove the interest of the Academy, last August they authorized the construction of a nation-wide UFO observation network. Its officially-approved objective is to coordinate the tracking of extraterrestrial vehicles over Russia. (This move was made in light of the recent numerous sightings over Russia, including 94 sightings over Petrozavodsk, 18 over Pyatigorsk, 23 over Nizhnita-gil, 44 over Estoma, and 36 near Kiev, according to Dr. Bozhich).

Now that there are individuals who actually believe that something is alive on Titan, the only course to take is a pursuance of the available information. Knowledge is the most valuable object in this issue and since the Russians are eager to learn more, we wonder where these findings will lead us and what effect they will have on our future and in the discovery of other life forms on other planets.

Despite the findings of Russian scientists, U.S. space officials are not yet prepared to concentrate their energies on this investigation only. Time will tell what direction the Titan mystery will take. But for now all we can do is wait and watch the skies. □

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HOW IT WORKS

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In farming, former Brig. Gen. Henry Gross, head of a firm that uses these machines for agricultural purposes said, "We can not only increase plant size and yield, but if a plant is infected with insects, a leaf is put into the machine along with a small amount of insecticide. Upon operation of the device, THE INSECTS ARE KILLED or leave the plant within 48 hours!"

This may sound like a lot of Voodoo, but after investigating it for a full year, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau drew up a contract with the firm for the exclusive use of the device in Pennsylvania!

In describing the operation of these machines, science reporter Joseph Goodavage said, "These machines have circuits that detect, amplify and direct human thought and emotion... whatever is on the mind of the operator!" By tuning to these frequencies, they can not only be received, but modified and re-transmitted very much like an ordinary radio station. It means imposing human thought into the very structure of atomic matter! As Goodavage testified, using this

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wash over me as I struggled with what I called my "former" love for her.

On the night in question, I found myself traveling through darkness. After a second or two, I was standing inside my parents' house. I was wearing the pajamas I had worn to bed. The front door led into an enclosed sunporch, now called a "Florida Room." All the lights were out, but the streetlight was shining through the partly-open blinds and I could see the room fairly well. I noticed that nothing had been changed. I turned left and walked into the living room. The moulding had been removed and the walls freshly papered. Then I proceeded through the dining room into the kitchen. I stood at the kitchen sink, which was full of dishes. The dishes had always been my job, and I realized that my mother had not had the strength to do them. That is when I cried out, "I feel guilty!" I seemed to black out for a moment, and then Bill was asking me what was wrong.

This was by no means the end of the experience.

A few days later, restless, unable to sleep well or to forget the "dream," I cut classes and went into town. There I wandered aimlessly. I had no money to shop, but at least the area was full of noise and people. I turned left at the corner of 8th and Market Streets and literally bumped into my mother!

For a moment, we were both speechless with shock. Then she said, "It was fate that brought you to me."

Standing there on the corner, my mother told me a story. When she awoke that morning, she felt "compelled" to go into town. There was nothing she needed, but she went anyway. Finally, tired after wandering without a goal, she sat down in a coffee shop and ordered a cup of coffee, which

**"I was lying
on my bed, between
sleep and
wakefulness—my
body rose in the
darkness and
I found myself
traveling through
the void of
space and time. I
was wearing the
pajamas I had
worn to bed,
and I was standing
in my parents'
house, watching
the streetlight
shine through the
open blinds."**

she couldn't bring herself to drink. A woman sitting to her right and a few seats away walked over to her. She spoke one sentence: "If you leave right now, you'll meet your daughter."

My mother threw a dollar bill on the counter and rushed out of the shop. Thirty seconds later, we collided.

I took my mother home to the apartment we had lived in for almost five years. It was stacked high with cartons and possessions to be packed. I could sense her disapproval. We sat down on the torn sofa, not knowing how to speak to each other after all that time. Finally, my mother began:

"I know you're a college graduate, and that you've never believed in anything you couldn't see. But the universe is filled with many unseeable things."

Then she looked straight at me and asked bluntly, "Were you in the house two nights ago?"

My heart skipped several beats, but I was determined not to reveal anything. I only asked, "Why would you think such a thing?"

"The locks have never been changed," she answered, "and I assume you still have your key. You left a number of your personal possessions there. Now that you're moving, you could have wanted them."

"No," I answered, "I haven't been to the house."

"I could swear you were there," my mother continued. "I woke up and told Daddy you were in the house. We went downstairs together. He put on all the lights, but there was no sign of you."

"What time was this supposed to have happened?" I asked, my heart pounding.

"When we got back upstairs to the bedroom," my mother said, still looking straight at me, "it was 2:05."

"Mother," I answered, "I have something to tell you..." □

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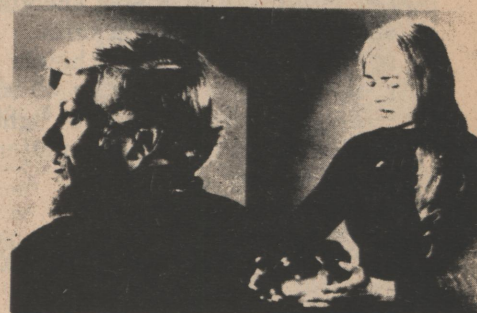
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lights hurling across the sky in the morning's early hours.

Said one of the officers: "I've still got an open mind on the subject, but it was not possible for the lights I saw to be shooting stars or conventional aircraft.

"They were at a great height—probably about 30,000 or 40,000 feet—and sometimes the lights were weaving in a zig-zag pattern across the sky.

"A lot of the night staff were watching them and the lights kept reappearing, traveling in different directions at a very fast speed. I have seen plenty of shooting stars in my time, but these were certainly not."

Another officer described what he thought was a flash at the rear of one of them, "like exhaust flames." He corroborated the fact that other officers in Sheffield and

other parts of South Yorkshire also spotted the objects on the same night.

Indeed we are being watched, and it would seem that those watching us want us to know we are being watched. And what better way to make themselves known than by convincing hard-nosed skeptics—the world's law enforcement agencies—of their existence. □

THE NIGHT THE WATER VANISHED!/continued from page 23

and 4 a.m. Most of the water, 350,000 gallons, was missing from an overhead tank, and 71,000 gallons from a storage tank on the ground.

City Manager Morris Howard was alerted to the problem early in the morning when residents began calling to complain that there was no water at all in their pipes. Investigation showed that the tanks were dry, and police were dispatched throughout the city to check all fire hydrants in search of what the utilities department assumed was a giant leak. Only a small one was found in one hydrant, and it would have taken weeks to empty either tank.

Superintendent of Water-Sewer Operations, Vernon Kizier, and Director of Public Works Bud Founderburk analyzed every aspect of the incident, but found no *natural* explanation.

"There's an explanation," claimed Howard, "we just haven't hit it yet."

The only plausible theory they entertained was that Eastern Texas State University, which comes on city water every Friday at 4 p.m., somehow used it up.

"But they do that every Friday, so how could that be it?" said a



puzzled Howard. "It's just a mystery."

One million, four hundred and twenty one thousand gallons of water rustled in the space of nine days, and not a drop of it can be accounted for. There was no sabotage, no leaking hydrants or water mains, and no *very* thirsty lawns. There is just something with a cosmic sense of humor that delights in puzzling mankind by dropping unexplained objects from the sky, sending weird creatures crashing through the forests and manifesting itself in a dozen other ways which sends humanity up the wall. So what can we do about it?

Well, for a start, Commerce police were detailed to check the water level in their tanks at least three times during the morning hours and record the data in the police log. If the water level falls below a certain level in the overhead tank, they were ordered to notify Kizier.

Of course it never did. Such phenomena refuse to operate while they're being watched, and do not perform on command. Rest assured that it will strike again, but like Candid Camera, it shows up when you least expect it. □

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• **OMNI-COSMICS SAVES LIFE OF YOUNG LADY**—Pamela, a young student in one of my classes who habitually uses the protective powers of OMNI-COSMICS, was driving on a city street one day and heard a voice say "Stop or you will be killed." It was lucky she did, for another car went through the intersection at a high rate of speed. She would have been killed or seriously injured if she had not stopped.

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HEALS ULCER AND IMPROVES BAD HEART CONDITION—Perry had a very bad heart condition and also a serious ulcer. His doctor wanted to remove his ulcer, but was afraid to operate because of the heart condition. But when Perry went back to his doctor after using an OMNI-COSMICS ritual I showed him, his ulcer had healed and his heart condition was greatly improved!

With my PERFECT HEALTH ritual, soon you will feel your body becoming stronger, healthier and more dynamic. I DID IT—SO YOU CAN! Just look:

I was told when I was very ill with asthma, that I would have to use a breathing machine three times a day for the rest of my life. My doctor told me that only one out of a hundred was ever cured of this disease.

But I refused to accept this. By tuning in my OMNI-COSMICS power, I was able to get better and eventually cure the asthma!

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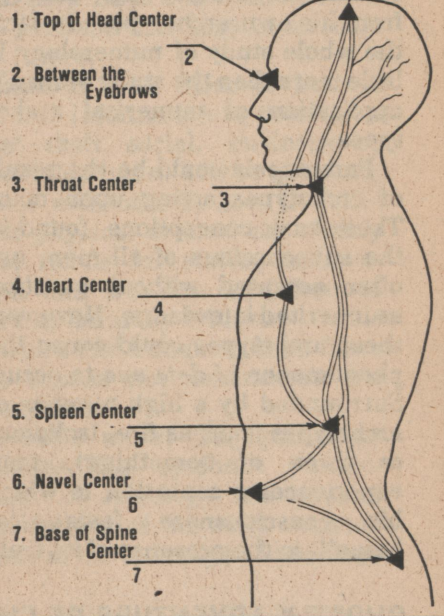
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pounds at age 29. She had never had a date and was resigned to her dull life of work and watching television every night. But after using an OMNI-COSMICS ritual I showed her, Samantha lost 95 pounds and met a young man. She is now happier than she has ever been in her entire life!

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of anything is considered magical or mystical; the Holy Trinity is an instance of this. Most religious and social systems of primitive African cultures are based on three. Thus, the idea of three was never really given to man by others; he creates the concept from his own archetypes. In fact, the whole study of numerology is little more than the study of man's application of numerical archetypes.

Paramnesia could be the result of archetypes acting upon man. These basic conceptions, found in the subconscious of all men, are often accepted without question as inherited knowledge. However, these archetypes could cause the phenomenon of *deja vue* to occur. Surrounded by a high number of archetypes (such as fire, isolation, or three of something), man experiences a sensation in which his consciousness feels "at home", in the presence of its truly

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time and
place before."**

natural environment. Therefore, any progression of archetypes could cause an illusion of being in a certain place or time before.

This theory concerning paramnesia has just recently come under investigation by a handful of psychic groups. Naturally, the major problem in trying to verify such a theory is that paramnesia cannot really be artificially created with unbiased control. Perhaps the most positive proof for the archetypal progression proposal would involve personal testimony after a sensation of *deja vue* has occurred. When paramnesia occurs, the presence of any archetypes in the situation could be noted. Further investigation could help to prove or disprove the validity of this new school of thought.

In the meantime, *deja vue* still remains as one of the most definite but inexplicable of all psychic phenomenon. □

GHOSTLY ADVENTURE OF CHARLES STIRLING/continued from page 25

mind. "Here I am again, after twenty years!"

Stirling tried to ignore these phantom words that hammered at his soul. But soon the words were replaced by others, words even more insistent than the first.

"Look around!" Stirling was commanded. "Look around! Look around!"

Charles Stirling sat bolt upright in bed. In a distant corner he spied a strange, whirling white mist. It was, he observed, "a curious column of light, revolving spirally like a whirlwind of dust on a windy day."

The shining vortex moved slowly towards the terrified Stirling. He realized that the apparition was slowly materializing itself into the same hideous figure which he had seen twenty years before.

"Here I am again". The ghostly words once again formed themselves inside Stirling's mind as the monstrosity neared the bed.

Stirling, struggling free from

**The strange
whirling white mist
terrified him as
he sat upright
in bed. At
first, he put it
off as a column
of light from a
car's headlights
outside—but he
really knew better.**

his paralysis, struck a handful of matches. In the resultant burst of light, the terrible specter disappeared. Over the two decades since Stirling's first nightmare adventure, the house had been equipped with gas lights; Stirling kept the gas jets blazing until dawn.

At breakfast, Stirling told his host of the second appearance of the spectre. The owner of the house was no more surprised than he had been twenty years before. This time, in fact, he had a story of his own to relate.

"I can quite believe it!" Stirling's host assured him. "This is what happened to me the other day. I was told that a man had called just at luncheon-time. I hate missing my luncheon, and I was flying downstairs in a temper when, as I was turning the corner of the stairs, I saw a man rushing upstairs. I put out my hand to avoid a collision—and went right through him!" □



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To "bless each moment, seek the good from each moment, see divine love in each experience, requires concentrated effort. It requires unlimited faith. It requires seeking the truth which is hidden behind the screen of human ignorance and limitation. You have this power. Meditation is the great thoroughfare to enlightenment.

Whatever the circumstance, tension leaves through my shoulders and I am awakened to the truth. I accept my help and it is always rewarded with a freedom from strain and a hopeful attitude of mind. The angry frustration at the inability to think creatively is gone.

"I love you, Mom and Daddy."

This blessed sentence is a part of every message that we have received from Dick. It is an assurance that this is his message. God is love and every amazing revelation of his ability to help us, is an expression of unselfish uncritical love.

Recognizing my inclination to doubt and blame myself probably prompted these words of encouragement. I can agree, for that which I thought was wrong has brought forth its own good.

As you open your mind and heart to creative expression, your abilities will manifest in your field of expression and your joy in life will multiply through efficiency and enthusiasm.

This is the truth expressed through religion, philosophy, and the words of our son who is now one with God. As you relax you clear the channel for your acceptance of God's good through the dwelling Christ within you. Remember that God's good for you is beyond human imagining. Accept

**"I rose from my
cot with a
queer tingling
in my arms.
Suddenly I began to
write. The
message was from
Dick, recently
departed, and he
wrote not of
death, but of
life and hope
and his love for me"**

that good. Go with the choice of your soul's plan for your development, knowing God's good leads you and instructs you on your path through a life of unfoldment into harmony and joy.

As you rise in the consciousness, use all the channels of God's revelation in your life expression. Reveal the truth that you are the beloved child of God and your life will assume joy and growth as the expression of infinite glory.

It is almost beyond comprehension that we can have contact and very definite help from the world beyond even while on this earth. Love is the greatest factor in feeling the nearness and caring of the departed. Faith and a willingness to receive their guidance and love is the second step. In whatever way it appears...a feeling of warmth and approval of a planned project...in words that seem to come through the mind...in written messages through pen, typewriter, or even the unusual aid of planchette...or through the channel of a psychic, use it with thankfulness and love. Use the prayer of protection. Test the message with the judgement of seeing if it is for the best of all concerned.

Dick is our constant comfort and aid. He is not earthbound, but says that he can be where he chooses in an instant. He loves his freedom and his contact with others who have gone before. He also enjoys his contact with us and this earth.

The miracle of guidance from the world beyond enriches our lives and makes easy the way. It is a gift given to all. We all have feelings...or a hunch...or a sudden realization of good that is the evidence of our potential.

I was past 60 before I could receive this unusual blessing. I pray for greater awareness for the harmony of developing all my powers of realization. □

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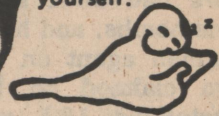
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the British government's approval. Power wrote how the *Hampshire* had been sabotaged with time bombs, and had at least one German agent on board! Power also claimed to have met a mysterious 13th survivor, who wasn't listed officially. This man gave Power the complete details of Kitchener's death. He told Power that he was provided with a life pension on the grounds that he keep his mouth shut. Power did not reveal his identity. This mysterious person claimed to have witnessed Kitchener's death.

According to the survivor, Kitchener rowed in a pinnace and reached the Orkney cliffs. The boat overturned, but Kitchener scrambled to safety. He waited two nights for rescue. He was found by two seamen, one of which was the 13th survivor. The other was a German agent. The German attacked Kitchener and they both fell into the water.

Power's articles were ignored by the government, but to the British people, this sounded like

**He led Britain's
military forces
through a bitter
struggle, and now,
years later, he
found himself the
victim of a curse.
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an admission of guilt. Power later announced he had come up with the boat in which Kitchener rowed ashore, and exhibited it. The public was angered at the government because of these findings, and they supported Power. He was urged to form a political organization, the National Kitchener League, to bring the truth to the people. In late August, Power revealed that he located Kitchener's grave. He had it carried back to England, where he planned to have a funeral. However, Scotland Yard detectives confiscated it, and when they opened it, there was nothing there. Power lost his support, and the Admiralty published its account of what happened to the *Hampshire* which refuted all of Power's theories. Power could not challenge that account, and the furor faded.

Was the government telling the truth? Were Power's findings nothing but a hoax? Would Kitchener have drowned anyway, due to the curse put on him in Khartoum? We probably will never know. □

THE YOWIE: AUSTRALIA'S BIGFOOT/continued from page 14

told reporters, "I was surprised by an orange-brown, long-haired, four-foot-tall ape-like creature which leapt out of a tree 20 yards from me, making a screeching sound as it disappeared among ferns. It was not until some months later while reading through some Aboriginal legends that I came upon accounts of a

hairy ape-like beast whose description matched that of the creature I had seen."

Gilroy believes that the Yowie is basically very shy. "The creature is a sort of gentle great ape and it is very frightened of humans," he says. "They sleep in trees, rock overhangs, and caves—but always in the most inaccessible

regions and always close to fresh water."

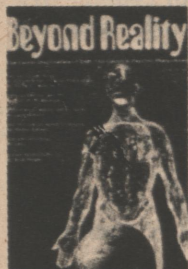
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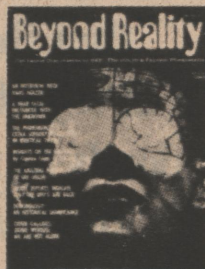
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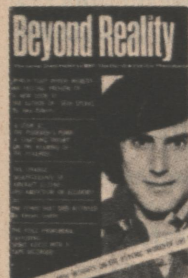
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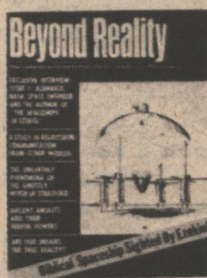
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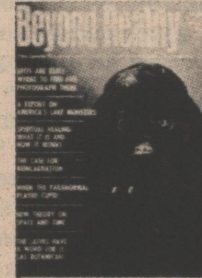
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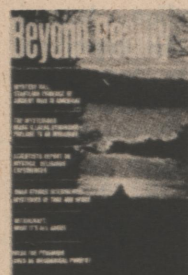
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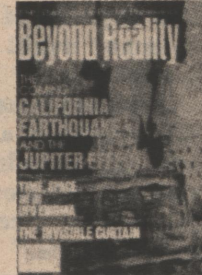
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On file with the Gresham District Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, is a detailed report which describes in frightening detail one family's encounter with forces far beyond the scope of everyday law enforcement work.

In fact, so "far beyond" had been the events in the South Ellis Avenue apartment that the report filed by Sgt. William Morris—a policeman since 1956—wasn't quite believed by his fellow patrolmen. They thought the incidents covered in the lengthy police communication were quite funny, and couldn't stop laughing and kidding him about them. But their laughter ceased when they investigated for themselves.

Since mid-June, 1979, when the bizarre happenings began, joviality in the Blakely home had been at a bare minimum. When Lonneice, 8, and her 82-year-old great aunt Sadie Walters arrived from Springfield for a summer visit, the encounters began to erupt.

"It started in the little girl's bedroom," said Mrs. Cherrill Blakely. "Medicine bottles started falling over. Well, I didn't think anything of it. I just thought someone might have knocked them over.

"But then boxes of toys we had sitting on top of a wastebasket fell over, and grandmother Blakely's false teeth started doing a dance. That's what I call it, they were doing a dance."

At first, the family laughed over the incidents, feeling it was just a joke between the elder great aunt and the young girl. But the laughter stopped one night soon afterward.

"After everyone went to bed, Lonneice and her great aunt woke up and told us a doll wouldn't stay on the table and that a picture fell from the wall," said Mrs. Blakely.

"My husband, Laurence, took the doll and put it on a shelf and then took the picture and tied a

**The woman swore
that the box
of toys floated
slowly to the floor
and that her
grandmother's false
teeth started to
do a dance.**

string to it and nailed it to the wall.

"You're not going to believe this, but before we had a chance to walk the hallway, the doll had jumped from the room into the kitchen—a distance of six feet—and the picture fell. It looked like someone had cut the string. My husband and I talked about it, and we concluded that those two were playing their jokes again.

"Then on July 28, I was taking a bath and Laurence was watching television. It was about 9:30 p.m. Bee Bee, (Mrs. Walters) came into the bathroom

"She said, I'm not going to stay in that room back there one more night. You just come back here and see what has happened.' Well, we went back there and all the dresser drawers were turned upside down on the floor. We put the drawers back in.

"We had our backs turned and were just going up the hallway

when we heard a bang. We jumped back and saw Lonneice in bed and one of the drawers on the floor. There was no way she could have done it that quickly and got back to bed."

Immediately, the family moved Lonneice into another room. "We turned the lights off, and we heard this noise and went back and looked and the jewelry box had fallen off the dresser. Then we put them in my room. Nothing happened right away, but before we could sit down, we heard 'boom.' The lamp on the night table fell over."

When police arrived, the family reported being beset by similar incidents. Lamps float through the air of their own accord. A teakettle jumps off the stove. A water bucket appears to float knee-high off the floor, then descends with a splash and a thump.

The following is part of Sergeant Morris' written report to his headquarters made after visiting the "haunted" premises:

"The reporting sergeant (Morris) observed many items that had been knocked over and broken, such as small radios, lamps, glasses, etc. As the reporting sergeant started to leave the bedroom, a crash was heard and he turned back to see what it was. It was observed that a picture, which had been on the dresser, was now on the floor, broken."

Added Morris: "Every time they (fellow officers) see me coming, they start making ghost sounds, little remarks and stuff.

"But it would be very unusual to go without making a report on something like this. If I didn't make a report, it would kind of indicate I believed something was happening there, something we couldn't do anything about. If you make a report, though, it felt you're showing that you don't believe it, that there's someone else doing this." □

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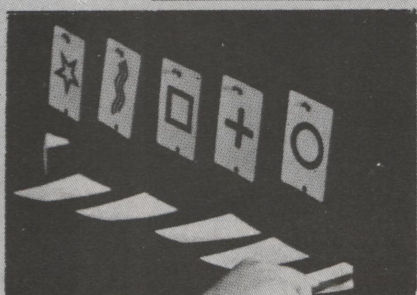
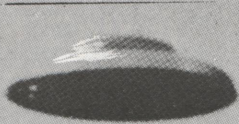
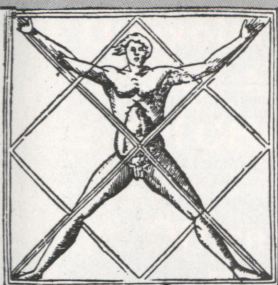
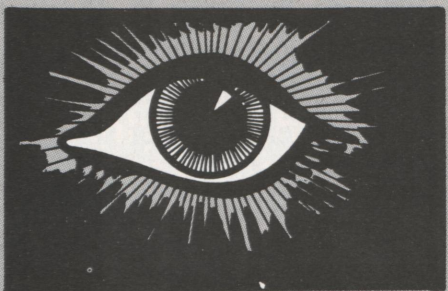
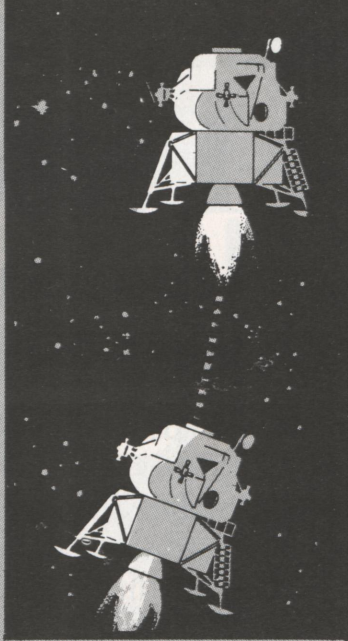
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